

Leiden, 15 October 2020

Dear parent(s) / caregiver(s), dear student,

At the beginning of this month, we sent you a letter with a corona-update. The autumn break is about to start and I would like to give you some extra information. I have noticed that this is necessary, since more and more measures against the corona virus are taken. Also, more and more people become infected with corona.

You have received a number of letters from our school concerning the current measures to combat the virus. You have also received a flow chart. The flow chart tells you when your child / pupil can go to school and when he / she has to stay at home. The number of infections in Leiden and surroundings is rapidly increasing but we are glad that the students are still allowed to go to school. We are taking a lot of measures at school, we hope that we will get no infections so our students can continue coming to school.

Since the number of infections is increasing we want to prevent you from receiving too many letters, so we have decided to send you one letter a week maximum. In this letter I will inform you about the number of infections at the ISK / City College. If a teacher has become infected with the coronavirus, we will inform the (parents of) students and classes that are taught by this teacher. Together with the GGD we have agreed upon this.

If a student or teacher has become infected with corona, the GGD will tell us which people have to be informed. The high number of infections makes it necessary for students and teachers to contact the people that were near the student / teacher, themselves. We, as a school, cannot help you with that.

We would also like to inform you about the app *CoronaMelder*. We would like to advise all students and our employees to install this app on their phones. The app sends your child a message when he / she has been near a person who is infected with the coronavirus. The app will also advise you about what to do in that case.

Together with my colleagues, we are finding out if the urgent advise to wear a mouth mask in the corridors and in the canteen can become an obligation. Could you please give your child / pupil a mouth mask to wear at school? I have asked the teachers to ask the students to put on their mouth masks at the end of the lessons, upon leaving the classrooms.

If your child / pupil cannot come to school because he or she has corona symptoms, please call school at number 071-7517555. I would also like to ask you to inform us if your child / pupil is able to follow lessons online. In that case, the teachers will call him or her via Teams at the beginning of the lessons.

After the autumn break, I may have to take additional measures. In that case, I will send you a letter as soon as possible.

I would also like to remind you about the special mail address we have for all corona-related questions: coronaisk@davinci-leiden.nl

Thank you for your understanding and your patience.

Kind regards,

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