BRIEF VERMOEDEN VAN BESMETTING OP HET SPEELPLEIN

*Wanneer stuur je deze brief?*

*De huisarts van het kind of de animator in kwestie kan het beste inschatten of het vermoeden sterk genoeg is om alle ouders op de hoogte te brengen.*

*Het is pas nodig deze brief te sturen wanneer de huisarts van het kind inschat dat de symptomen van het kind of de animator ernstig genoeg zijn om een corona-test af te nemen.*

*Als de huisarts inschat dat de symptomen niet ernstig genoeg zijn om een coronatest af te nemen stuur je deze brief niet.*

Dear parent,

We inform you about a **possible** case of COVID-19 at XXX(date) in our playground. Someone in our playground is showing symptoms related to the COVID-19 virus.

This person has/has not/has maybe been in contact with your child.

Attention: It is still **a suspected case,** not a confirmed case.

With this letter we would like to inform you in advance about how we will proceed if our suspicion is confirmed. Once we have got more details, we will contact you by XXX (kanaal aanvullen). If you hear nothing from us in the meantime, it just means that we have no more information to share.

The person in question has been sent home and will be tested within 24 hours. Until we know the results of that test, it’s important that we keep our bubbles separated and certainly don’t mix different contact-bubbles before and after a day on the playground.

**In the meantime we ask you to mind the following measures**

* Keep an extra eye on your child, take his/her temperature twice a day
* Keep your distance from others, behave yourself as if you were infected.
* Don’t come into contact with high-risk people, like elderly or sick people
* Look for other childcare facilities in case we need to close one or more bubbles.
* Remain calm. It is still a **suspected** case NOT a confirmed case.

**What happens when the test is negative?**

If the test is negative (= no corona) there will be no further measures taken and everyone is welcome in our playground. Of course we hope that this is the case.

**What happens when the test is positive?**

In consultation with our physician/city ​​council/the playground manager we’ll decide to deny access to the playground for Bubbel XX during XXX days. These measures are to prevent further contamination and to increase the safety of others.

For example : Your child plays in bubbel X. **Only when the test of the suspected case is positive, and only then**, your child will be allowed on our playground/ will be denied access to our playground.

**If we are obliged to take measures, these are the things we will ask of you**

* Contact your own physician as soon as possible
  + They will take a COVID-19-test
  + They will confirm a period of self-isolation in so as to limit the number of persons you/your child has contact with.
* Keep an extra eye on your child
  + Take his/her temperature twice a day
  + Pay extra attention to hygiene. Wash their hands, try not letting them touch their face.
* Take precautions for the whole family
  + Avoid physical contact with persons in risk groups, like elderly and sick persons
  + Wear a mask and keep your distance (1,5meters) when you come in contact with people who are not from your home-bubble.
  + Where possible, take measures at home: sleep and eat separated, wear a mask, avoid physical contact…

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| **Why does my child need to go in self-isolation?**  When you are infected by the virus, you can spread the virus before you even feel sick. When you come in contact with an infected person, there is a chance you will get infected as well. Even when the other person doesn’t feel sick (yet).  The symptoms appear within 5-7 days, but can take up to 14 days. A COVID-19-test only gives a reliable outcome when there are enough virus particles in your system. So you have to wait it out to know for sure if your child did or did not get infected.  During that time, you have to limited the contact with others, wear a mask and keep your distance.  If the result of the COVID-19-test is positive, it means that your child is infected. Your child has to stay in self-isolation during a period at least 7 days. It can only participate in organized activities (such as our playground) 3 days after your child is symptom-free;  If the result of the test is negative, your child is welcome as soon as we open up Bubbel XXX again. The earliest this will happen is on XXX.  A test can be ‘false-negative’. That means your child is indeed infected, but the presence of the virus in the body is not yet strong enough to get noticed in the test. That’s why you have to keep your child in self-isolation in the meantime, even is a test comes back with negative results. You have to get re-tested after a few days.  Protect your friends and family by following these measures with great care.  In need of more information? <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/> |