



Policy HSV:

Changes as of February 25, 2022:

Keeping a 1.5 meter distance and wearing a face mask are no longer mandatory. The request is to respect it if employees nevertheless want to wear a facemask. It may also be desirable to wear a face mask when working together on 1 screen (if you have to work close to each other).

Team meetings can take place live, external people/parents can be present again, group activities and excursions are possible again.

Are you infected with the coronavirus? You will be in isolation for five days instead of seven, provided you have no complaints for 24 hours.

Quarantine:

Everyone stays at home in the following situations:

- ***In case of complaints that fit with corona;***
- ***If you have tested positive for corona at the GGD;***
- ***If you had a positive result from a self-test and wait for the result of the confirmation test at the GGD;***

Employees stay at home in the following situations (unless the exception rules apply):

- ***If someone in your household has tested positive for corona.***
- ***If you have had close contact (minimum 15 minutes within 1.5 meters) with someone who has tested positive.***
- ***If you have received quarantine advice from the GGD;***
- ***If you come back from a very high-risk area;***
- ***If you have received a report via the Corona Melder app.***

The management can make an exception to the quarantine rules for employees, for example for staff who have not yet been boosted.

Quarantine exception rules:

• ***Children who have been in contact with someone who has corona: they do not have to quarantine if a roommate is infected or if they have been in close contact with an infected person. They can go to school if they are symptom free. In case of mild complaints (such as a cold), they are allowed to go to school if they have a negative (self) test result. The HSV asks for the cooperation of the parents to exercise extreme caution, even in the case of mild complaints from students, to protect the staff and the vulnerable in our environment. **With a positive self-test, testing at the GGD is still necessary.** Children who have recently***

(within 8 weeks after the positive test) recovered from a corona infection do not need to be retested, even if they have mild complaints. Children who are tested will stay at home until the results are known.

• The following applies to employees: anyone who has a booster shot of at least 1 week old or who has had corona less than 8 weeks ago no longer needs to be quarantined if the employee is a roommate of an infected person or after close contact with an infected person. In these cases, employees can go to school if they are free of complaints. In case of mild complaints, they are allowed to go to school if they have a negative (self) test result.

Staff who have recently (within 8 weeks after the positive test) recovered from a corona infection do not need to retest themselves (even with mild complaints) and are allowed to work

Lifting quarantine:

• Staff who must be quarantined after contact with an infected person (for whom the quarantine exceptions therefore do not apply) can have themselves tested at the GGD test street on day 5 after the last contact with an infected person in order to lift the quarantine. No self-test can be used for this. If the test on day 5 after the last contact shows that the staff member is not infected, he or she may be released from quarantine again. If someone chooses not to be tested, they will stay during the 10-day quarantine period after the last contact at home.

• After an infection (with symptoms), a person can return to school if he/she is symptom-free for 24 hours and at least 5 days have passed since the symptoms started. If an infection was asymptomatic (without complaints), the person must remain in isolation for at least 5 days after the (positive) test. Do complaints that belong to corona still arise during isolation? In this case, a new count must be made from the day the complaints arose: the person remains in isolation for a minimum of 5 days and a maximum of 10 days and may be released from isolation after being symptom-free for 24 hours.

Employees without complaints use a preventive self-test if they want to know their health status. Employees with complaints who are unable to come to work use the GGD test.

Employees with mild complaints can do a self-test. In case of persistent complaints, it is important to do a self-test again the next day. If symptoms worsen or if you suffer from loss of smell or taste, it is necessary to have a test at the GGD or to do a rapid antigen test. Employees with (mild) complaints who can come to work (and who are also scheduled to come to work) can receive a voucher from the location manager for a rapid antigen test.

Staff and students in ID5 and 6 are advised to do self-tests at home twice a week.

No hands are shaken. Students and adults wash their hands regularly. It's sensible to ventilate the buildings as much as possible.

Hygiene regulations of the RIVM are complied with as much as possible.

Think about:

- Wash hands with soap and water, several times a day for at least 20 seconds: at the beginning of school hours, before breaks, after breaks, after going to the toilet;
- Use of paper towels;
- Coughing/sneezing in the elbow;

- Do not touch your face;
- Clean surfaces with water and soap/disinfectant.

Quarantine may be needed if you come back from a very high-risk area, unless exemptions are applicable

<https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/self-quarantine/exceptions-mandatory-quarantine>;

What should a school do in the event of a (suspicion of) an infection?

It is common for schools to report outbreaks of infectious diseases to the GGD department for infectious disease control. The director or head of school reports an unusual number of cases of a disease of a suspected infectious nature to the GGD. This also applies to (possible) coronavirus infections.

What happens if an infection has been detected at school?

The GGD conducts source and contact research for all patients with a confirmed coronavirus infection. The GGD then asks the patient with whom he/she has had direct contact during the contagious period and, if necessary, takes measures to prevent further spread. Exactly what measures should be taken at the school and whether more people should be tested depends on the circumstances and is determined by the GGD. The GGD will contact the school about this.

RIVM guidelines:

The school applies the RIVM advice and guidelines for the schools:

The following specific measures for staff are in effect:

- Staff members with corona-related complaints are tested in accordance with the national test policy and established principles. The test policy is made by the GGD. If the continuity of education is at risk, priority can be given to testing. The head of school must sign a priority form and a special telephone number must be called.
- You stay at home until the result is known (consult the employer about which activities you can do from home).
- Staff members who are part of a risk group can be exempted from work at school (choice of employee in consultation with the ARBO doctor or GP and employer).
- Staff members with family members who are part of a risk group can be exempted from work at school (choice of employee in consultation with the employer and treating physician).

- A staff member who does not belong to the risk group, but who is seriously concerned, will discuss this with his employer. In that meeting, an assessment is made as to whether agreements can be made about the precise details of the activities. If an individual staff member still needs personal protective equipment, this can be discussed. It is not necessary for safety reasons.
- Medical information of the staff member is not shared with colleagues or parents without consent.
- The ARBO doctor can be involved in this.

What if there is a suspicion that an employee has the coronavirus but has not been diagnosed?

If there is a suspicion that an employee is infected with the coronavirus, the employer may request the employee to stay at home or to go home. This may be because the employee has certain illness symptoms (fever, cough). Under normal circumstances it is not customary to ask an employee to stay at home, but under current circumstances it is possible to protect others.



Ventilation

In September 2020, research was conducted into the quality of the ventilation of the HSV school buildings, relating to COVID-19 (Corona) and the associated requirements and standards. The results of this investigation do not lead to immediate measures. However, opening windows in the winter season will be more difficult. We will continue to do so where possible and will advise staff and children to wear warm clothing. The HSV will also closely monitor which additional possibilities the extra OCW investment of € 360 million will offer for installing mechanical ventilation in buildings that do not yet have this.

In the first instance, 2 levels (standards) were examined, namely:

- The 2012 Building Decree for existing buildings.
- Class C “fresh schools”.

Both standards are based on a quantity of fresh air per person per second, namely 3.44 and 6 liters respectively.

The school buildings with classrooms and gym with a WTW (WarmteTerugWin / heat recovery) installation:

- **Willemsparkschool (Frederikstraat)**
- **Van Heutszstraat**

These buildings with mechanical ventilation function well.

The school buildings with natural ventilation:

- **IVIO (Laan van Poot)**

This building meets the ventilation requirements excellently, windows in all rooms can be opened on 3 sides, both low and high.

- **VNS (Van Nijenrodestraat)**

The classrooms meet the building regulations (more than 30 pupils), are suitable for up to 20 pupils according to the “fresh schools” standard. By using “open doors” and “open windows in the hallway” during breaks, additional ventilation can be provided.

The room next to the auditorium deserves the most attention. The situation can continue to function properly in the short term by means of open doors and open windows in the hallway.

- **KSS Koningin Sophiestraat**

The classrooms meet the building regulations (more than 30 pupils), but are suitable for up to 21 pupils according to the “fresh schools” standard. By using “open doors” and “open windows in the hallway” (possibly only) during breaks, additional ventilation can be provided.

ID6 is now using the former Dutch room, because there are better ventilation options for their intensive use.

The gym does comply with building regulations (> 30 students), but for only 17 students at “fresh schools” level. Extra ventilation by opening the emergency doors helps.

- **NSL Nassaulaan**

Although this building is the oldest building of the HSV, there are enough windows that can be opened to meet the requirements at both quality levels. To be on the safe side, additional measurements have been taken here with a CO2 survey: these measurements do not lead to a different conclusion.

In the gym, ventilation is necessary by opening the emergency door. We are investigating whether we can install more tilting windows in the wall at the street side. When staff needs this, measurements will be done to check the air-quality in the rooms where students are educated.