

To parents who have children in preschool, primary school, after-school, special education school

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When someone falls ill with COVID-19 in the family

Dear Parents,

The Public Health Agency of Sweden has updated the rules pertaining to children and students when someone falls ill with COVID-19 in the family.

Children and students should remain at home from preschool or school in case someone in the family has been diagnosed with COVID-19. This means that children and students should stay home, even if they appear healthy and symptom-free, when somebody in the household has tested positive for COVID-19. This also applies to young children in preschool, pupils in primary school, special school or after-school and to older students in secondary school.

You can find further information on 1177.se regarding the rules that apply to Region Östergötland concerning quarantine and how long you should stay at home in case you are diagnosed with or showing symptoms of COVID-19.

[1177.se – how long should I stay at home?](#)

You will find further information about the new rules on the website of the Public Health Agency of Sweden.

[Information from the Public Health Agency of Sweden – Symptom-free children should stay at home when someone in the household has COVID-19](#)

Thank you for following the recommendations and general advice of the Public Health Agency of Sweden, so that we can stop the spread of the virus!

Kind regards,
Utbildningskontoret