

Information for guardians who have children in compulsory school

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Welcome to a new semester as a student and guardian in Norrköping's school

We would like to welcome you and your child to a new compulsory school year. We would also like to remind you that we are still in a pandemic, where we all have a responsibility to reduce the spread of infection, this information is about the continued procedures of compulsory schools regarding Covid-19 and is aimed at those who have children in school.

Compulsory schools, compulsory schools for students with learning disabilities and after-school centres in Norrköping are open as usual, with regular activities. However, adjustments to the activities may be made, or have already been made. We are following the recommendations of the Public Health Agency of Sweden, and all municipal operations are keeping themselves up to date on the current situation. In compulsory school, the main focus is on each student achieving their goals. This also applies to this semester. We are working to create the best possible conditions for each student to develop as much as possible

Together we can reduce the spread of infection. We must take a shared responsibility and this is where we need your help.

How to avoid spreading infection

- **Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water.**
Talk to your child about how important it is to wash their hands often, and demonstrate how to do so properly, so that your child knows how to do it.
- **Stay at home if you are sick**
It is important that students stay home from school if they are sick and have cold-like symptoms such as a runny nose, cough or fever. This also applies to mild symptoms. It is important to avoid infecting others. It also means that we need to ask students who have symptoms of illness to go home from school or be picked up by you as a guardian depending on the age of the student. This applies to all types of illnesses. Students who are

sick must stay at home until they are healthy and have had no symptoms for an additional two days.

- **Cough or sneeze into your elbow**
- **Keep a distance of one to two metres from others and avoid shaking hands or hugging**
This applies as far as possible when we organise teaching, but keeping some physical distance also generally applies in the school's activities.
- **Be considerate of staff and other guardians when you drop off and pick up your child from the after-school centre.** You need to be healthy and symptom-free if you want to enter the after-school centre facilities. Help to avoid crowding. As far as possible, we ask that you remain outdoors when dropping off and picking up your children.

School attendance

- We want all students who are sick or have mild symptoms to stay at home. If the children are healthy, they should be in school and receive their education. The teaching takes place in the school.

You can help by getting to school and work by other means than by bus or tram

- Many students currently travel by public transport to school. However, we would like to encourage those of you who can to get to school in a different way – walk, bike or choose another option if you have that option.
- If you need to travel by public transport, it is especially important to show consideration and keep your distance from fellow travellers. This applies both on board and at the stop, but also when you get on or get off. Let those who step off do so before you board yourself. To reduce the risk of infection, you should stay at home and not travel by public transport if you feel the slightest cold symptoms.

Development talks and parent meetings

- Details on how parent meetings or parent information will be conducted this autumn will be provided by the respective principal and teacher. Also, more information will be provided from each school about when and in what form development talks will be offered.

Visit [norrkoping.se](https://www.norrkoping.se) for information about the corona virus, questions and answers and links to other government authorities. The information will be updated on an ongoing basis:

<https://www.norrkoping.se/information-om-coronaviruset>

There is also a special website for children and young people at [norrkoping.se](https://www.norrkoping.se). There we have gathered information linked to the virus in one place, so that it will be easy to find. There are easy-to-read facts about the virus and advice on how to take care of yourself if you are at home with mild symptoms, but still try to keep up with your schoolwork. Feel free to tell your child about the page, or visit it together: [norrkoping.se/corona-information-till-unga](https://www.norrkoping.se/corona-information-till-unga)

If you are the guardian of a student in compulsory school or compulsory school for students with learning disabilities with a focus on subject areas, further information about how we in this form of school manage the work to reduce the spread of infection will be provided.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your mentor or principal.

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