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## Newsletter of the Intercultural Awareness Team for Berlin Neukölln (IKAT)

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Ladies and Gentlemen, dear Neuköllners,

Please be aware of the following rules regarding **quarantine** and **isolation**.

For your understanding:

1. *Isolation* is, when you are officially tested positive to an infection with Covid19.
2. *Quarantine* is, when you are a close contact to a person tested positive.

1. You are tested positive -> ISOLATION.

10 days of isolation at home without any visits from anyone -> You have two options:

1. End of isolation **after** day 10.
2. You may get yourself re-tested after day 7.  
(Exception: Hospital/Care staff with PCR only)

-> result is negative -> End of isolation.

-> result is positive -> Isolation must go on until the end of period (day 10).

2. You are in close contact with a person who tested positive -> QUARANTINE.

Quarantine generally applies for 10 days from the last contact with the infected person and, like isolation at home, can be carried out without further visits and contacts.

After 7 days you can test yourself free with an AntiGen rapid test.

## EXCEPTION:

1. No quarantine for boosted people.
2. No quarantine if the second vaccination was less than 3 months ago.
3. No quarantine if the last Covid 19 infection was less than 3 months ago.
4. No quarantine for pupils/students who have been contacted at school.

Important here: Quarantine still applies to pupils/students who did not become contact persons at school - i.e. privately/at home. However, these pupils/students can test themselves after 5 days from the quarantine.

Since 25.01. In 2022 parents do not have to send their children to school if they are concerned about their health. An informal notification to the school is sufficient for this. Notification to the school remains mandatory.

## Sources:

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