

**Hints and recommendations for
Implementation of self-testing at primary level in elementary and special schools**

In principle, guided self-testing takes place under the responsibility of the school. If organizational and staffing conditions allow, schools should take responsibility for determining measures for conducting the self-tests (e.g., reduce class size, involve support staff, use other facilities).

Testing takes place in class (if necessary, division of the class, no mixing with other classes) before the start of classes on two non-consecutive days a week, to be determined by the school.

The room will be adequately ventilated by the teachers in preparation for self-testing. The test kits and a paper towel are provided in the students' seats. A trash can with a tear-proof trash bag, paper towels, disinfectants, and if necessary a sink should be available in the room.

The starting point is a small-step and clearly structured introduction to the test procedure based on the "explanatory video" by the teacher. This "explanatory video" can be found, among other places, on the SMK homepage at <https://www.coronavirus.sachsen.de/eltern-lehrkraefte-erzieher-schueler-4144.html>

Before starting the test, the students must clean or disinfect their hands thoroughly.

- The students perform the test independently according to instructions.
- The students remain in their seats until the test result is displayed. The test result must not be discussed.
- After the test, the personal test materials are disposed of by the students in the trash can provided.
- Afterwards, hands must be thoroughly cleaned or disinfected again.
- The teacher checks the results and records the positive test results as well as the invalid tests.
- Positively tested students stay in a separate room until they are picked up by their parents. Invalid tests are to be repeated once.

The handling of the testing and the results is to be accompanied with pedagogical sensitivity and attention.

In addition, reference is made to the instructions for the independent implementation of COVID-19 rapid tests at Saxon schools of 08.04.2021.

Further information can be found here:

www.bildung.sachsen.de/blog/index.php/2021/03/11/faq-tests/