

Testing obligation at schools

Due to the Hamburg Corona Ordinance, students participating in face-to-face classes must take a **Corona test twice a week on two non-consecutive days**.

Testing possibilities

a) For people with registered residence in Germany



→ **Citizen's test** –with official test result in a testing center in Hamburg

Registered citizens can take a rapid test in one of the commissioned test centers. Since 11 October 2021, these citizen's tests are no longer free of charge for most people (approx. €18 - €40). Non-registered people may also take the tests for a fee. An **overview** of Hamburg's test centers can be found here: <https://www.hamburg.de/corona-schnelltest/>.

Registration in Germany is subject to a fee (€12.00) and is only possible for persons who are older than 16 years and who will live in Germany for more than three months. A re-registration or deregistration is required when moving within Germany and when leaving Germany.

We recommend the **test center of the Vital Pharmacy at the Opera House** directly next to the school (Colonnaden 72).

Please send the test result to: test@colon.de

Vital-Apotheke
am Opernhaus



QR-Code zum Testzentrum

b) For people without registered residence in Germany



→ **Colón test room**

Colonnaden 49

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 08:00 - 13:30 (changes possible)

- Colón self-test under supervision: €5.00 if the test is purchased and used at Colón. The test fee is to be paid in cash.
- Own self-test under supervision: It is also possible to bring your own self-test (needs to be approved in the EU). No additional costs incur.

Test procedure:

1. Registration
2. Waiting in the waiting room
3. Being called for the test
4. Performing the test under supervision
5. Leaving the building and waiting to receive the result
6. After about 15 minutes, test result by SMS or email
7. If the result is negative, the school building and classroom may be entered

→ **Vital-Apotheke am Opernhaus: Pharmacy test center**

Colonnaden 72

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 08:00 - 18:00, Saturday 10:00 - 18:00 (changes possible)

- Special price for Colón students: €12.00 - The test result issued by the pharmacy can be used as a certificate to visit museums, theaters, restaurants etc.
- Please make sure to bring your Colón student ID card.

Please send the test result to: test@colon.de

Procedure in the event of a positive test result

Students whose rapid test is positive are required:

1. to undergo a **PCR test immediately**,
2. to immediately go into domestic quarantine until the PCR test result is available and to seclude themselves there (**temporary isolation**).
3. If the result of the PCR test is positive, the respective health authority will be informed by the laboratory. **Temporary isolation** must continue **until a decision is made by the health department**. Please inform Colón of the positive PCR test. If the result of the PCR test is negative, the duty of temporary isolation ends.

Exceptions to the testing obligation

1. **Fully vaccinated** students with a vaccine approved in the EU (BioNTech/Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson).
The last vaccination dose must be **at least 14 days prior** to the start of the course or arrival at the accommodation.
2. **Recovered students**
 - Individuals who have recovered from a Covid-19 infection (PCR-confirmed) less than 6 months ago.
 - Individuals who have recovered from a Covid-19 infection (PCR-confirmed) dating back more than 6 months and have subsequently received a COVID-19 vaccine (approved by the EU).

https://www.rki.de/SharedDocs/FAQ/COVID-Impfen/FAQ_Liste_Durchfuehrung_Impfung.html

If you belong to one of the two groups mentioned above, please send us the corresponding **proof by e-mail** to test@colon.de **before the course starts or before entering Germany**.

Please note that there may be changes at short notice.

For the latest information, please contact the office or visit Hamburg's official website

<https://www.hamburg.de/verordnung/>.

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