



Schaffhausen, 19 March 2020

Coronavirus - Childcare facilities in the Canton of Schaffhausen for children from the 1st kindergarten to the 6th primary class

Dear parents or legal guardians

On Monday 16 March 2020, the Federal Council decided that there will be no more face-to-face teaching classes in schools until at least 19 April 2020. The cantons must provide the necessary childcare facilities for children who cannot be looked after privately. The cantonal government of Schaffhausen is following these federal guidelines.

However, in the spirit of general solidarity and shared responsibility, we urge you to take care of your children at home (without grandparents) whenever possible.

Childcare facilities

Daycare centers, crèches and after-school care centers remain in operation without restrictions. The children who have been cared for in these facilities so far, will continue to have access to these services.

New is the fact that emergency childcare facilities in schools are now being organized in all school communities. The school childcare facility service is intended for all children - especially kindergarten and primary school pupils - whose parents are unable to take care of them at home, because they work in the health service, at a blue light organization (ambulances, police, firework, etc.) or in other areas that are essential for the care of the population. It should only be claimed in cases where you cannot organize the care of your children in any other way.

If you need the childcare facilities for your children on school days, please fill in the corresponding registration form. Send it to the e-mail or postal address given on the registration form. By registering immediately, you make it easier for the municipalities to plan. After registration you will receive a confirmation with the details of the childcare facility location.

As a parent/guardian, you are responsible for your child's meals during school childcare (something to eat in the morning break, lunch, something to eat in the afternoon break).

Note any further information (such as translations) on the local Corona Education website of your municipality: sh.ch/corona > Bildungswesen (= education)

We thank you for your support in this extraordinary situation.

Sincerely yours
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