

Struer, September 2020

Autum break in week 42

Dear boarding school students – new as well as old - and staff,

I am writing to remind you about the instructions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs about travelling abroad. We ask you to make yourselves acquainted with the instructions that are in place to ensure that we can all feel safe at the boarding school.

If you are a student and travel to a country that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs advises against travelling to, you should have to stay isolated at the boarding school or elsewhere in Denmark for 14 days before starting school. Students will not receive individualized teaching due to potential quarantine, and absence will be registered.

If you are an employee at the school and travel to a country that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs advises against travelling to, you should have stayed home for 14 days before returning to work.

<https://um.dk/da/rejse-og-ophold/rejse-til-udlandet/rejsevejledninger/>

If you choose to travel to a country that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs advises against travelling to, you must inform the Principal before you leave.

It is possible to stay at the boarding school during the autumn break.

A reminder of the general instructions:

Symptoms

If you have symptoms, you must isolate yourself. If you are at the boarding school, keep a distance from other boarders. If you suddenly feel sick at school, you have to go home. Contact the staff. We will help you.

Handling infection

If a boarding school student or a member of the staff need to be tested, the school's principal must be informed.

Tracking infection

If you are diagnosed with COVID 19, you must contact the Principal and the boarding school staff immediately. You will be isolated as quickly as possible.

Washing hands:

Students and staff must wash or disinfect their hands:

- Upon arrival and departure from the boarding school. Use the dispensers at the various entrances.
- When the hands are visibly dirty.
- After using the toilet, before and after eating, after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing

Washing your hands properly takes approx. 45-60 seconds – please watch this film clip to see how:
https://www.sst.dk/da/Udgivelser/2020/film_vask_haender

Take care of each other:

- Do not share phones, screens, iPad or laptops.
- Minimize physical contact. No hugging or high fives and the like.
- Keep a 1 meter distance from each other when you are together in the common areas.
- Remember to cough and sneeze in your sleeves and to wash your hands.

The Covid restrictions on guests and gatherings are prolonged:

Gatherings

Gatherings or parties with alcohol are still not permitted at the boarding school.

Guests

It is still not permitted to invite guests to the boarding school.

You all do a great effort to keep our school and boarding school free from the disease, and we have not had any incidents of disease spreading at the school or the boarding school. This is only possible because you all take care of each other.

Although there is very few incidents in Struer and the Western part of Jutland, we still need to keep up the good work.

Sincerely

Mads Brinkmann Pedersen

Principal

