

## Information on the Measles Protection Act for admission to a joint institution for children / registration at primary schools

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Act for Protection against Measles and to Strengthen Vaccination Prevention (Measles Protection Act) came into force on 01 March 2020.

According to § 20 subsection 8 sentence 1 Infection Protection Act (IfSG), pupils must present proof that they have been sufficiently vaccinated against measles or are immune against measles **from 01 March 2020** before admission to a joint institution and **before** attending teaching or the open whole-day offer or any other offer of care within the framework of open whole-day support.

If your child is not allowed to be vaccinated for health reasons, this must also be proven with a medical certificate.

You have already been informed about the necessary vaccination protection at the school entry examination. In addition, we would request that you present the proof of measles protection when registering your child at the school in question.

The necessary proof (original or certified copy) can be provided in the following way (please present the proof as an original or as a certified copy):

1. **Vaccination pass / vaccination certificate / medical certificate** about sufficient vaccination protection against measles (one protective vaccination after the first year of life or two protective vaccinations after the second year of life) or
2. a medical certificate about the fact that your child has **immunity** against measles or
3. a medical certificate about the fact that your child cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons (**contraindication**) or
4. a confirmation by a state agency or the head of any other institution affected by the act that proof according to no. 1 or no. 2 **has already been presented**, e.g. at a change of day-care centre or school.

If the proof is not (or not completely) presented before new admission to a school and also no medical certificate about inability to be vaccinated is presented, the schools are obliged to inform the Gesundheitsamt (Public Health office) of the City of Münster about this and to transmit personal data.

Further information on the legal requirements and the subject of vaccinations can be found on the internet under: <https://www.stadt-muenster.de/gesundheit/infektionsschutz/impfempfehlungen.html> and <https://www.maserschutz.de/>

Yours sincerely,

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