

# COVID AT SCHOOLS

## WHO DECIDES WHAT?

- The wearing of masks and other compulsory anti-epidemic measures are not ordered by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, but by an emergency measure of the Ministry of Health.
- If pupils are sitting still, singing or practising, they do not need to wear facemasks, but otherwise they do.
- The only one who can order a quarantine is the Regional Hygiene Office (KHS). The school has no authority to order a quarantine and it is not the school's responsibility to call parents and inform them of the quarantine.
- The parent is responsible for ending the quarantine, whether by a PCR test or by expiry of the 14-day period – not the school, which does not check the children on their return.
- In the event that a child is ordered to be quarantined, the child's doctor, not the school, will issue the certificate of caring for a family member (OCR).
- If more than half of the pupils in a class are quarantined, they are educated remotely. Other pupils have the right to full-time education and the school cannot order distance learning unless the school or part of it is closed.

