



## **Minutes of COVID WG - March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

1.

MB: Rules on closing down year/school - updating waiting new circulaire; cluster in a class but now stricter - 1 case the class is quarantine.

EP: we 3 more case all connected to the previous ones in S5; in contact with the Cocom during the we so the decision to close the year; 9 positives (s and p) last week in total.

MB: The process is always the same cause we always contact the cocom to see what are the best decisions to be taken. No numbers or threshold but case by case analysis.

EP: we give data to cocom and school doctor in agreement with directors and the decisions is an official decision based on medical data.

MB: ultimate responsibility with directors.

KD: more info on how many students are in quarantine now? Test on day 7.

EP: procedure to be followed day 1 and day 7. But sometimes too late for day 1. 40-50 still in quarantine (first group); plus the S5 level.

MB: clear increase of cases especially in secondary.

AL: issues on communication in P5FRc - windows not opening.

EP: misunderstanding due maybe to the fact that you can receive more than one mail with different level of risk (depending on the contact in class L'1, L2, EH ...). The positive case will draw a list on close contact to be informed and traced. We analyse each sitting plan but we have to trust on their information for activities during the we.

AL: parents testing.

EP: new letter - to be printed and take it to the center test.

MB: remind parents Coronalert - justine.

DD: definition of class based on the new circulaire.

EP: the class and options taken and lessons where the positive case had closed contacts.

JE: communication Coronalert - encourage to share the result of test (anonymous).



2.

MB: the question is not clear

Maybe it refers to which variant is circulating.

EP: no information on this point.

3.

MB: still the same definition but waiting for the new circulaire. P4/P5 students are wearing masks (check done by Mme Vihman). Masks provided by school in case some children forgot theirs.

EP: official definition and based on sitting plans (left right back and front).

4.

MB: emphasis on the obligation to inform apeee if using services. Not sure we have the info on which bus children take. Maybe nurses can ask the questions...

KD: [...] important to improve on this. Not adding to the list of duties of the nurses... but can we add this question to the list.

MC: Adding in the text of the letter that Apeee and school do not share databases and that two different communication shall be sent or Ask a specific agreement to parent on a case by case to share the info with apeee.

MD: apeee to contact the cocom; add souligner et marquer en rouge to contact/inform apeee and oib.

JE: maybe a form to download if student is positive? Referring to the politique de confidentialité on COVID case.

MB: we will have a look into this and if we can modify by adding a clear information on sharing the names with apeee.

KK: written procedure should be possible. but as Judith Ecker pointed out, adding a consent for transfer of data to the APEEE transport service to the form would be an even more effective way, assuming we manage to iron out the procedural part.

DN: communicate the names to a dedicated person in apeee or the number of the bus. We should find a way to sort this out. Data protection officer can train one apeee staff. [...]

MB: in last admin board we approved some new rules concerning sharing or not some information (GDPR). We have specialised people formed to deal with this kind of data. We have to follow the



advice of our data protection officer. We do not want to take the responsibility to share this info. Responsibility is on parents to inform everybody. Nurses will insist on informing apeee and transmit the apeee the number of case per level to double check with cases communicated to apeee directly.

KD: ok hp for form - training [...]

IW: Ciculaire 8026 - 19/03/2021 Il est à noter que malgré cet élargissement du testing, l'incidence chez les 0-9 ans

reste par exemple plus basse que dans les autres groupes d'âge. Toujours selon l'analyse du Commissaire Corona, les infections sont beaucoup plus souvent asymptomatiques chez les enfants. Or les personnes asymptomatiques jouent un rôle moindre dans la propagation du virus que les symptomatiques.

5.

[...] we will look at the evolution and maybe go stricter after Easter.

6.

Ventilation: Mr Segers not present today. En cours de placer des appareils dans les classe où les fenêtres ne s'ouvrent pas.

Vérifications régulières se font. Point pour la prochaine réunion. Résultats des mesurations vont être partagées avec Apeee.

DD: There are primary classes doing L2 lessons in the basement i think. Are there Windows there?

MMG: We use two rooms in the basement of J building for L2 lessons. One room is used with a small group of approx 10 pupils. Both classrooms have windows and adequate ventilation.

7.

Absences in sms when students are in mandatory quarantine (from school).

IW: teachers are informed on students in dl and they will not be considered as absent. Info sent to parents and class reps last Thursday and Friday.

8.

DL after Easter break. Apeee neutral on petitions. We are not neutral on the respect of rules. Relaunch of the declaration of honour.

MB: the buffer week is for everybody, the ones who travel and the ones who stays in Brussels. Everybody shall stay home the week before school reopening in situ.

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But if apee wish to do it, we support you. We have to stick together.

SB: Would the school want to send out a follow-up message this week about the thinking behind this Buffer week-  
-that it is as much for those who stay as for those who must travel?

DD: [...] teaching from home to students in class.

IW: [...]

MB: next meeting on 20/4 at 9 am

MB: CANTINE - waiting for the new circulaire. We asked for a derogation that will not granted anymore and primary children should eat in classrooms and secondary classrooms/outside. RDV with KD tomorrow to see where we are.

KD: following with great attention - financial reasons we will probably have to close down.

JE: What about cafeteria service?

## **Next meeting**

Meeting to be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021 at 9:00.