

## **FAQs - Health Department on SARS-CoV-2**

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**Here you will find answers to frequently asked questions:**

Separate regulations apply to employees in medical and nursing facilities according to §20a (1) 1 IfSG. If you have any questions, please use the contact form to contact the health department.

**I have a positive PCR test. What happens now?**

1. For 5 days: no obligatory seclusion at home, but basic mask requirement outside of your own home
2. please inform household members and other close contacts about your test result

***As a general rule, anyone who is ill and has symptoms should stay at home and take a sick note, as has been the case in the past.***

**Do the people in my household also have to be in seclusion? (Household members/close contacts)**

No.

If a contact person develops symptoms of illness (e.g. fever, runny nose, sore throat) he/she can contact his/her family doctor, or a confirmation can be made by a rapid test or, if possible, by a PCR test!

**Do I have to register with the health department?**

No.

**When does my seclusion end?**

Your seclusion starts with the date of the (first) positive test (whether certified rapid test or PCR) and lasts for 5 days.

**I am vaccinated/healed/boostered but now tested positiv, do I still have to go into quarantine?**

Yes!

### **Where can I get a seclusion certificate?**

You must submit the positive test result to your employer

Your employer can apply to the regional council for compensation for the loss of earnings for the period of your isolation ([§§ 56, 57 und 58 Infektionsschutzgesetz](#)).

### **Where can I find information on compensation due to seclusion or childcare?**

This information can be found on the website of the state government of Baden-Württemberg.  
<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/service/aktuelle-infos-zu-corona/fragen-und-antworten-rund-um-corona/faq-entschaedigungen/>

And on the page:

<http://www.ifsg-online.de/index.html>

We hope that this has helped you.

We wish you all the best.

Your Health Department

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