

Dear parents

Please let us know by tomorrow at 10 am (Friday), if you need emergency day care.

As you know, all schools will close by Monday (March 16 2020) to stop the spread of coronavirus.

Mariagerfjord Kommune offers emergency day care for children (grade 0-3) whose parents perform critical duties in the public or private sector or parents who are unable to find other solutions for caretaking of their children.

Critical duties include employees in the health sector, in the elderly or nursing sector, at the Police, at the Prison Service, at the Emergency Management, at the meat inspection or within the area of socially marginalized people. A criterion for emergency day care is not that one parent is ordered to work from home.

- **If you need emergency day care, you need to contact the headmaster through Aula no later than 10 am tomorrow (Friday).**

Please include the following information:

- Name and age of the child
- Current need for day care – please note which day(s) and times
- Description of your need for day care (criteria mentioned above)

The school busses will be also be cancelled, so if you have a very particular challenge in regards to transport to the emergency day care, you are also asked to contact the headmaster.

We will contact you, as soon as we know the extent of the need for emergency day care in regards to where the day care will be placed geographically.

If a need arises in the coming weeks, you are asked to contact the headmaster. We ask you to do the same, if your need for emergency day care changes or stops.

In regards to the need for day care, we kindly inform you, that grandparents should not take care of children, if they due to age or health conditions are specifically vulnerable to COVID-19.

If you choose to cooperate with other parents in regards to the caretaking of your children, we recommend that no more than five children are placed at the same location.

The Government's aim is that pupils will receive as much schooling as possible in the period, where they are physically away from the school. Therefore we encourage pupils, who do not have the electronically devices at home to pick them up at the school before the weekend starts.

Kind regards

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