



Universität Potsdam

BabyLAB

Hygiene & Infection Prevention Guideline

In order to keep all children and parents as well as our staff safe, and to prevent a further spread of the coronavirus, we adopt the following infection prevention and hygiene guidelines:

General hygiene measures

- Staff members shall adhere to the guidelines of German infection prevention law¹, the containment ordinance² and the general recommendations³ regarding hand hygiene, coughing and sneezing hygiene, distance measures etc.
- Visitors of the BabyLAB will be informed about the infection prevention measures in our institution via a notice.

General infection prevention

- When booking an appointment, parents will be notified that they must not come to the lab if they show flu-like symptoms or have had contact with a COVID-19-infected person within the last 14 days.
- At the beginning of an appointment we will ask if visitors have displayed potential symptoms and or had contact with COVID-19 patients. If either question is answered in the affirmative, the appointment will not take place.
- Please avoid bringing any additional persons apart from your child to the lab.

Distance measures

- We respect the minimum distance of 1.5 metres between two people.
- We have limited the number of staff members working simultaneously and have reduced and staggered appointments such that contact between different persons in the lab is minimised.

Special hygiene measures

- The lab rooms will be thoroughly ventilated before and after each test session.
- Staff members will wash their hands before and after each test session.
- A hand washing facility as well as hand sanitiser will be available for visitors of the BabyLAB.
- Door handles and contact surfaces will be disinfected prior to each test session.
- The waiting room will not be used. All toys, pens and books have been removed.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Please bring your medical mask (OP or FFP2 mask) and put it on before entering the building (children up to age of 6 years are exempted from this: § 2(3) of the containment ordinance²).
- Staff members will wear medical masks during the test sessions.

Contact information

- To be able to track potential infections, we will document the contact details of all visitors in the BabyLAB (name, phone number, email address) and store them for approximately four weeks.

¹ Infektionsschutzgesetz:

<http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ifsg/index.html>

² SARS-CoV-2-Eindämmungsverordnung:

https://bravors.brandenburg.de/verordnungen/7_sars_cov_2_eindv

³ Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (BMG):

<https://www.zusammengegencorona.de/>