

**The Act on Protection against Measles and Strengthening Vaccine Prevention
(The Measles Protection Act)**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

the Act on Protection against Measles and Strengthening Vaccine Prevention (The Measles Protection Act) from 10 February 2020 (BGBl. I p. 148) came into force on 1 March 2020. Everyone born on or after 1 January 1971, who are to be provided for the first time with care in a communal facility, such as a school, on or after 2 March 2020 must provide proof of measles vaccination protection, immunity or medical contraindication before commencement the care.

The required proof can be provided by presenting one of the following documents in its original form or as a certified copy:

- A vaccination certificate or vaccination documentation
(there is sufficient protection, person has been vaccinated twice)
- A medical certificate of immunity
(there is immunity against measles, person has had measles in the past)
- A medical certificate of a contraindication
(person cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons, contraindication exists)
- Confirmation from another public authority that the required proof has already been provided.

We cannot accept your child in the pre-school class if this proof has not been submitted in its original form or as a certified copy. For any children who are not obliged to attend the pre-school, there is a restriction on childcare in the absence of proof as set out in section 20, paragraph 9, clause 6 of the Infection Protection Act. Only children with language support needs or children who have been delayed from attending school are obliged to attend pre-school.

Best regards,