



# BRANDENBURG

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An die  
Eltern sowie  
die Träger von Kindertagesstätten im Land Brandenburg

Landesverband für Kindertagespflege  
Sozialdezernentinnen und Sozialdezernenten der Landkreise  
und kreisfreien Städte des Landes Brandenburg  
Landkreistag  
Städte- und Gemeindebund  
LIGA der freien Wohlfahrtspflege  
Landeskitaelternbeirat  
Mitglieder des LKJA

Potsdam, 13. Dezember 2020

Dear parents,  
Dear professionals,  
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

An eventful 2020 is now drawing to a close. Unfortunately, the year was often marked by a pandemic that had a major impact on all areas of life. In this context, I would like to thank you once again for your commitment in these difficult times of the pandemic-related restrictions.

As you can probably already see from the media coverage, the incidence of infections did not decrease significantly at the end of the year. The Prime Ministers have therefore agreed with the Federal Chancellor that further restrictions will also be necessary in the area of child day care in order to counter current developments. According to the agreements made, the containment ordinance of the state of Brandenburg will be adapted to the new circumstances in the near future.

The nurseries, kindergartens and other offers day care for children will remain open.

With regard to the increasing infections, I would kindly ask all parents to leave their children at home as early as **Monday, December 14, 2020** if possible and to take into consideration not to receive any child day care services unless it is case of absolute necessity.

Thank you all for your understanding and I wish you the strength to cope with the weeks ahead as well as you have since the beginning of the pandemic in 2020.

I wish you happy and peaceful holidays.  
Stay healthy!  
With best regards  
Britta Ernst