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# COVID-19: Schools and childcare facilities suspend their activities from March 16 to 29, 2020



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On March 13, 2020, the Minister of National Education, Children and Youth, Claude Meisch, gave details on the suspension of school and educational activities from March 16 to 29, 2020.

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Claude Meisch, Minister of National Education, Children and Youth

This extraordinary precautionary measure was decided by the government in the face of the growing number of cases of COVID-19 infection in Luxembourg to avoid or delay the spread of the coronavirus in the general population and thus protect the vulnerable and fragile population as much as possible.

From Monday March 16, some 150,000 children, young people and adult learners and 20,000 education professionals are invited to stay at home.

"The fight against the coronavirus is an issue of national solidarity. We are making a great effort, as an education system, to limit the spread of the infection, but we do not forget our mission which is to properly prepare children and young people to their future "announced the Minister. Claude Meisch also wanted to address children and young people directly: "These weeks without lessons are not holidays. Take them as a challenge! Use this time to continue your learning, take advantage of the offers offered by your teachers, by the ministry, but also by your parents, organize yourself with your comrades. "

The resumption of classes is in principle scheduled for March 30, 2020. The situation will be reassessed by the Health Department and the date of the resumption of classes may be adapted according to the evolution of the situation.

The minister clarified that this is not a quarantine measure. Children and young people do not have to stay confined at home. But they are advised to avoid frequenting places where there are large numbers of children as well as contact with the sick and the elderly.

To inform the actors of the education sector of the closure to pupils of schools and reception structures, 80,000 emails were sent to parents, 15,000 to teachers and 800 to education and reception structures.

On [www.schouldoheem.lu](http://www.schouldoheem.lu), parents, pupils and teachers can find more information on the suspension of activities in schools and childcare facilities as well as on home learning.

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