



Dear parents and carers,

Today, Sunday, March 15, 2020, the state government took further measures in the fight against COVID-19 (the corona virus). As a result, childcare is compulsory closed down from 16 March to 6 April 2020.

The government considers it important that society remains running during the COVID-19 outbreak. Some professions are necessary for this: the crucial professions. For parents or carers who work in crucial professions (or vital processes) childcare remains available (being daycare, before and after school care). The list of these crucial professions is included in the annex to this letter and can be found on the website of the state

government: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/cruciale-beroepsgroepen>.

As childcare LittlePeople, we are obliged to abide by this directive. In order to avoid unnecessary health risks and to optimally help our parents in crucial professions, only children are welcome if both parents work in a crucial profession. In addition, we will send children home if they cough/sneeze, have a fever or have a severe cold or have recently been in a risk area.

*Preschool (peuterspeelzaal)*

The preschool is not a childcare centre and is therefore completely closed from 16 March to 6 April 2020. If children use the day care centre, the rules apply to day care. This means that you can go to day care as long as both parents are working in the crucial professions and the children do not cough/sneeze, have a fever or have a cold.

If you have any urgent questions or comments, you can contact Debbie Beunis directly by phone (06-83998329) or by email ([info@kinderopvanglittlepeople.nl](mailto:info@kinderopvanglittlepeople.nl)).

Kind regards,

Debbie Beunis



## ANNEX Crucial professions (and vital processes)

Specifically for COVID-19, there are crucial professions to keep society going during the COVID-19 outbreak. Parents or carers who work on this can use childcare. The list of these crucial professions is as follows:

- Care, including the production and transport of medicines and medical devices.
- Teachers and staff needed at school, such as distance learning, child care and exams.
- Public transport.
- Food chain: the food chain must be seen broadly. It consists of supermarkets, the supply of supermarkets, the processing industry and the transports of this industry, but also the collection of products from farmers, the supply of, for example, animal feed and other products to farmers, the access of workers for the harvest.
- Transport van brandstoffen zoals kolen, olie, benzine en diesel, etcetera.
- Vervoer van afval en vuilnis.
- Kinderopvang.
- Media en communicatie: ten behoeve van informatievoorziening aan de samenleving die van noodzaak is om op de hoogte te blijven van wat er speelt.
- Continuïteit hulpverleningsdiensten (politie en defensie zijn reeds vitaal verklaard):
  - meldkamerprocessen
  - brandweezorg
  - ambulance zorg
  - GHOR
  - crisisbeheersing van de veiligheidsregio's
- Noodzakelijke overheidsprocessen (Rijk, provincie en gemeente), bijvoorbeeld betalen uitkeringen en toeslagen, burgerzaken, consulaten en ambassades).

## Vital processes

Companies have always been in force in the Netherlands that have processes that have been identified as vital. There are about 100 companies that are already aware of this.

- National transport and distribution of electricity
- Regional distribution of electricity
- Gas production, national transport and distribution
- Regional distribution of gas
- Oil supply
- Internet and data services
- ICT/Telecom
- Internet access and data traffic
- Voice service and SMS
- Positioning and timing by GNSS
- Drinking water supply
- Drinking water
- Turn and manage water quantity
- Flight and aircraft handling
- Shipping settlement
- Large-scale production/processing and/or storage (petro)chemicals
- Storage, production and processing nuclear material
- Counter payment traffic
- Massive overnight payment traffic



- High-quality payments between banks
- Securities traffic
- Communication with and between emergency services through 112 and C2000
- Police deployment
- Basic registrations individuals and organisations B Digital government processes
- Interconnectivity (transaction infrastructure for information from basic registrations)
- Electronic messaging and information to citizens
- Identification and authentication of citizens and businesses
- Defence deployment