

Corona - Increased caution required due to viral mutations - fever outpatient clinic and test centre expand range of services

Due to various circulating mutations of the coronavirus, the public health department of the state capital Stuttgart asks citizens to exercise increased caution. Both the South African variant B.1.351 and the British variant B.1.1.7 have already been officially detected in Stuttgart. In order to contain the spread of the virus and its mutations, the Neckarpark Fever Outpatient Clinic and the Cannstatter Wasen Corona Test Centre have expanded their range of services. This was announced by the city on Tuesday, 2 February.

Prof. Stefan Eehalt, head of the public health department, said: "In the current phase, even mild cold symptoms should be taken seriously and responded to accordingly. This means isolating oneself and strictly following the distance and hygiene rules." In addition, according to the health office, a test should be taken.

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Citizens who have symptoms of illness can present themselves at the Neckarpark fever outpatient clinic with a referral from their family doctor. However, an appointment is also possible without a referral, especially at the weekend. The infectiously trained team examines patients in order to exclude an infection with the coronavirus as soon as possible. For this purpose, swabs are also taken on site. The analysis takes place at the Stuttgart Hospital. In almost all cases, the test result is available the following day - even at the weekend.

The fever outpatient clinic is open from Monday to Saturday from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm. The times are adjusted so that all patients who wish to make an appointment in the morning are examined on the same day. Appointments can be made at www.fieberambulanz-stuttgart.de and, since recently, also by telephone during opening hours at 0711/26346116.