

## Vila – real (Spanien, im Oktober 2020)

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Today (12.10.20) is the national day in Spain, so we don't have class. We started classes on September 7 with many organizational changes and using everyone, students and teachers, face masks. At the moment, in our school, all the students have had class every school day since we have space to make this possible. Students are in groups even during breaks, always accompanied by teachers. In some schools, older students attend class half the days. We have restricted any extracurricular activities with students. Things, at our school, are working reasonably well.

At the country level, our political organization is very similar to a federal state, we have 17 autonomous communities and each of them has the competences for educational and health policies. Sometimes, as has happened during the past week, there are conflicts between the government of an autonomous community, in this case that of Madrid, and the government of Spain. Faced with the spread of the virus, in a very worrying situation, they had different criteria. Finally, the government of Spain declared a state of alarm for Madrid. And now, the political conflict has worsened.

Here, in Valencian Community, we have the best indicators in the country today. But this can change at any time as we are seeing in other autonomous communities.

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Well, let's hope we can adapt to the different situations that will surely present themselves to us in coming times.

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Warm greetings from Vila-real

(Auszug aus der Mail vom 12.10.20 von Alex Zarco Rodas)