COVID-19
Instructions for passengers arriving in Finland

When you arrive in Finland

At the point of entry

- you may have to provide
  - a certificate of a full vaccination series or of having had COVID-19 disease
  - a certificate of a negative COVID-19 test taken before your journey or
- you may get tested for COVID-19 or
- your contact details may be collected.

Health security measures at the point of entry are determined by the Communicable Diseases Act (2016/1227).

These health security measures do not apply to people arriving from countries where the incidence of COVID-19 infection does not pose a particular risk for the spread of the epidemic. These countries have been laid down in a Government Decree.

Please note, however, that the communicable disease control physician of the municipality may, based on individual assessment, refer you to a health examination or place you in isolation or quarantine, regardless of where you are arriving from.

You can check travel guidance at **thl.fi/matkustajaohje.**

Compulsory COVID-19 testing on entry

NO TEST
You do not need to get tested if you have proof of:

- having received a full series of coronavirus vaccinations, and at least two weeks have passed since your most recent vaccine dose.
- having had COVID-19 less than 6 months ago.

1 TEST
You must get tested 3–5 days after entering the country in your municipality of residence or the municipality in which you are staying if you have proof of:

- having received a negative COVID-19 test result no earlier than 72 hours before arrival
- having received a partial coronavirus vaccination series, and at least 2 weeks have passed since your vaccination.

2 TESTS
All other people must get tested for COVID-19 when entering the country and 3–5 days after arrival in your municipality of residence or the municipality in which you are staying.

If a traveller aged 18 or over refuses to participate in a mandatory health examination, the penalty may be a fine.

Avoid contact with others while waiting for your test results

Avoid contact with people outside your household after arrival by staying at home or at your place of accommodation until receiving a negative test result. If you test positive, you should continue to isolate and wait for health care to contact you. If your health deteriorates, contact a health care provider.

Leaving the house for necessary reasons, such as visiting a doctor, is allowed. However, keeping a safe distance and wearing a mask according to current recommendations is important.

Exceptions

- Children born in or after 2006 do not need to provide certificates nor do they need to get tested for COVID-19.
- Separate instructions have been prepared and are provided at the border for transport and logistics personnel.
- For other exceptions, please refer to the Communicable Diseases Act (2016/1227).

If you suspect you may have contracted COVID-19
Immediately contact the health counselling at the entry point or, in the absence of it, a health care provider in your municipality of residence or the municipality in which you are staying.

Additional information about coronavirus
On the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare website: **thl.fi/coronavirus**

Additional information on border crossing
On the Finnish Border Guard website: **raja.fi**

THL recommends using the Finentry service
Use the service to e.g. make an appointment for a COVID-19 test in Finland.

Wash your hands with soap often and carefully.

Cough and sneeze into a single-use tissue.

Keep your distance to other people.

Use a face mask.

Use Korona-vilkku.