

**BULLETIN**

03/12/2021 at 4.00 pm

Coronavirus restrictions in Pyhäjoki 3/12 - 31/12/2021

On 02/12/2021, the Regional State Administration Agency has issued a decision under Section 58 of the Infectious Diseases Act for the region of Northern Ostrobothnia for the period of 03/12/2021 - 31/12/2021. ([See decision](#)).

In its meeting on 23/11/2021, the regional coordination group has outlined the recommendations and restrictions that shall apply in the region of Northern Ostrobothnia ([see recommendations and restrictions](#)).

During its meeting on 03/12/2021, the Crisis Management Team of the Municipality of Pyhäjoki has decided on the restrictions to be introduced Pyhäjoki on 03/12/2021 until 31/12/2021.

Coronavirus measures in the Municipality of Pyhäjoki 3/12 -**31/12/2021****Extended remote work recommendation**

It is recommended that all employees work remotely as much as possible if it is possible in terms of work performance.

Remote meeting practices

It is recommended that the remote meeting practices are applied as comprehensively as possible, both at workplaces and at leisure time meetings.

Mask recommendations

The mask recommendations apply to over 12-year-olds.

Individuals who have not been vaccinated are recommended to use a mask in all public indoor spaces.

Recommendation regardless of being vaccinated :

- in public indoor spaces and at public events
- in public transport and other public modes of transport, particularly during rush hours
- in schools, from grade 6 upwards and in upper secondary schools
- indoors at workplaces, if wearing a mask is possible.
- individuals travelling to provide a sample for a coronavirus test and before receiving the test results, if it is essential to travel outside the home.
- individuals arriving to Finland, when they are travelling from the point of entry into the country to the voluntary quarantine location, or if they have an essential reason to



- travel outside the home during the voluntary quarantine
- in indoor premises used for hobby and leisure activities, if several people are working or occupy the same premises
- social and healthcare workers when they are in close contact with patients or customers
- the recommendation also applies to patients, relatives, students and visitors.
- in the premises of private service providers (shops, banks, pharmacies, etc.)

Public events

The number of participants at indoor and outdoor public events has been restricted to 20 people in accordance with the Regional State Administration Agency's decision.

Operators can organise events of more than 20 people if over 16-year-olds are required to present an EU Digital COVID certificate to access the public event. ([see the Ministry of Health's guidelines](#))

Private events

Private events are recommended to be organised in as small groups as possible.

Events

It is recommended that event organisers pay special attention to ensure sufficient safety distances and that other hygiene practices are implemented.

Risk groups

- Visits to elderly and risk groups is recommended to be considered carefully. During any visitations, a mask and good hand hygiene is recommended.
- If any visit to individuals belong to elderly and risk groups, the "Visitations to long-term treatment and care operating units during the coronavirus epidemic" guide is observed (seekoronavirusaikana" -ohjeen mukaisesti ([kts. the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare's guidelines](#)))

Coronavirus vaccinations

To achieve vaccine protection, those who are not fully vaccinated should seek to receive the recommended doses of COVID vaccine. ([see RAS' vaccines](#))

Coronavirus test

In case of respiratory symptoms, such as cough, throat ache, cold or breathing difficulties, please seek medical advice and be tested in accordance with the RAS guidelines. ([see RAS guidelines](#))

Home tests (antigen tests) are recommended as a good supplementary alongside coronavirus tests carried out by healthcare professionals. If a home test indicates a positive result,



it must be confirmed with a coronavirus test completed by a healthcare professional. A negative home test shall not be release a person from official isolation or quarantine.

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Crisis Management Team of the Municipality of Pyhäjoki