

**BULLETIN**

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**Basic level coronavirus restrictions in Pyhäjoki 24/5 - 13/6/2021**

**On 20/05/2021, 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 21/05/2021 - 13/06/2021 (see decision).**

In its meeting on 18/05/2021, the regional coordination group has outlined the recommendations and restrictions that shall apply until 13/06/2021 (see recommendations and restrictions).

During its meeting on 24/05/2021, the Crisis Management Team of the Municipality of Pyhäjoki has decided on the restrictions to be introduced Pyhäjoki on 24/05/2021 until 13/06/2021.

**Coronavirus measures in the Municipality of Pyhäjoki 24/5 -****13/6/2021****Use of municipal premises**

- The library is subject to restricted use, no more than 20 customers at once.
- Youth premises and club activities:
  - up to 20 people can participate in indoor activities at once
  - up to 50 people can participate in outdoor activities at once
  - thorough disinfection of equipment between uses
  - avoid close contact with participants and convoys
- Gym:
  - up to 10 people can participate in activities at once
  - bookings are made via the Julius booking system <https://www.pyhajoki.fi/varauskalenteri-julius>
  - each equipment user is obligated to clean the equipment
  - disinfection wipes and sprays available at the gym
  - bookings can be made no earlier than 7 days in advance
  - one booking is for one hour, two bookings can be made at once
  - arrive on site wearing training gear and leave the premises without changing
  - obligation to wear a face mask

**Group leisure activities**

Group leisure activities for adults can be organised at the Multi-use centre with the following restrictions:

- observe safety distances (2 metres)
- ensure that the characteristic operations of the sports allow for the safety distance to be observed
- during a booking, no more than 20 participants/segment



- participants arrive on site wearing their training gear and leave the premises without changing
- Disinfecting of equipment and materials to be used, before and after introduction
- strong recommendation to wear a face mask
- enter all customers' names and phone numbers in the booking to be completed in the Julius booking system

#### **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**

In principle, the mask recommendations apply to over 12-year-olds. In addition to this, a recommendation to use a mask has been issued for grades 6-9 of Saari Lower Secondary School.

A mask must be used:

- in public indoor spaces and at public events
- in public transport and other public modes of transport
- in upper secondary educational institutes
- 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 from a risk area, 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
- healthcare staff in all patient work
- 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 50 people in accordance with the Regional State Administration Agency's decision.

In addition to this, during the period 24/05/2021-13/6/2021, an indoor or regionally limited outdoor public event or general meeting of more than 50 people can be organised if the following requirements are met:

1. The venue has several audience segments available or areas for the participants that can be limited, and



- a clear safe zone must be arranged between all of them.
2. The audience participating in the event can be provided their own seats or own areas with up to 50 people in separate audience segment or similar areas for participants, which all have their own access routes, services (such as catering and sanitary premises) as well as event staff, and
  3. The safety of participants can be ensured by observing the previously mentioned guidelines provided by the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, which supplements the obligations directly specified in the Infectious Diseases Act.

#### **Private events**

The number of participants for private events is recommended to be limited to 50 people. When organising private events, the guidelines about safety distances, wearing face masks and hygiene practices are observed in order to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

#### **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" guidelines are observed ([see. the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare's guidelines](#)).

#### **Coronavirus test**

In case of respiratory symptoms, such as cough, throat ache, cold or breathing difficulties, please seek medical advice and be tested at a low threshold.

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Crisis Management Team of the Municipality of Pyhäjoki