



BULLETIN

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Coronavirus restrictions in Pyhäjoki 8.12.-31.12.2021

On 3 December 2021, the Regional State Administrative Agency (AVI) issued a decision on the conditions for the use of facilities in the North Ostrobothnia region from 7 December 2021 to 31 December 2021, based on Section 58d of the Communicable Diseases Act.

At its meeting on 8 December 2021, the Preparedness Management Team of the Municipality of Pyhäjoki decided on restrictions in Pyhäjoki from 8 December to 31 December 2021.

Coronavirus measures of the Municipality of Pyhäjoki 8 Dec.- 31 Dec. 2021

Use of municipal facilities

Use of the following facilities is limited to 10 persons (customers/participants) at a time, based on a decision of the Regional State Administrative Agency:

- library
- school sports facilities
- community centre (*monitoimitalo*)
- gym
- Monela

A plan in accordance with Section 58h of the Communicable Diseases Act will be made for these premises, and can be viewed in them.

Extended recommendation on remote work

It is recommended that all employees work remotely as much as possible if the work can be performed remotely.

Remote Meeting Policies

Remote meeting practices are recommended as much as possible, both at workplaces and for leisure-time meetings.

Mask recommendations

Mask recommendations apply to people over the age of 12.

Those without full vaccination protection are recommended to wear a mask at all times in public indoor areas.

Recommendation for everyone regardless of vaccination protection :

- inside public places and at public events
- in public transportation and other means of public



- transport, especially during rush hours
- comprehensive schools (*peruskoulu*) from 6th grade onwards and in upper secondary school (*lukio*)
- at workplaces indoors where it is possible to wear a mask
- persons on their way to get coronavirus testing, and for the time period before the test result is completed if it is necessary to move outside of the home
- Travelers who arrived in Finland: while they move from the point of entry to self-quarantine, or if it is necessary for them to leave the home during self-quarantine
- indoor facilities used for hobbies and volunteering activities, if more than one person is working or staying in the same space
- social and health care personnel when in close contact with patients or clients
- the recommendation also applies to patients, relatives, students and visitors
- facilities of private service providers (shops, banks, pharmacies, etc.)

Public events

The number of participants in indoor public events and public meetings is limited to 20 persons, according to a decision of the Regional State Administrative Agency.

Events can be organised for more than 20 people by requiring a person over the age of 16 to present an EU digital coronavirus certificate in order to attend the public event. ([See Guidelines of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health](#))

Private events

Private events should be as small as possible.

Events

Event organisers shall pay special attention to ensuring adequate safety distances and other hygienic practices.

Risk groups

- Think twice and think carefully before visiting the elderly and at-risk groups. A mask and good hand hygiene are recommended when visiting.
- If you visit the elderly and those at risk, please following the guidelines of the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) "Visits to long-term care and care [units](#) during the coronavirus period" (see [Guidelines of THL](#))

Getting a coronavirus vaccine

In order to achieve vaccine protection, those who have not received full vaccine protection should get a corona vaccine. ([See vaccinations of RAS](#))

Getting a test for the coronavirus

If you have symptoms of respiratory infection, such as coughing,



sore throat, common cold or shortness of breath, you should be tested for the coronavirus in accordance with RAS guidelines. ([See RAS guidelines](#))

Home tests (antigen tests) are recommended as a good addition to the coronavirus tests provided in the health care system. If the home test produces a positive test, it must be confirmed by a coronavirus test in the health care system. A negative home test cannot be used to release you from official isolation or quarantine.

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Preparedness Management Team of the Municipality of Pyhäjoki