

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**COVID restrictions in Pyhäjoki from 26 November to 25 December 2021**

**On 19 November 2021, pursuant to section 58 of the Communicable Diseases Act, the Regional State Administrative Agency issued a decision for the region of Northern Ostrobothnia for the time period from 26 November to 25 December 2021 ([see the decision](#)).**

At its meeting on 16 November 2021, the Regional Coordination Team outlined the recommendations and restrictions for the Northern Ostrobothnia region ([see the recommendations and restrictions](#)).

At its meeting on 22 November 2021, the Pyhäjoki Municipality Preparedness Management Team decided on restrictions in Pyhäjoki for the period from 26 November to 25 December 2021.

**COVID measures of Pyhäjoki Municipality from 26 November to 25****December 2021****Extended telecommuting recommendation**

It is recommended that, to the largest possible extent, all employees work remotely, if possible in terms of performing their job.

**Remote meetings**

As far as possible, remote meetings are recommended, both for work-related and non-work-related meetings.

**Face mask recommendations**

Face mask recommendations apply to those over 12 years of age.

Those who are not fully vaccinated are advised to wear a face mask always when indoors.

Recommendation for everyone regardless of vaccination protection:

- at public events and in public indoor spaces
- in public transport, especially during peak periods
- in primary schools from the sixth grade as well as in upper secondary schools
- in workplaces indoors, where possible
- persons on their way to a coronavirus test, and before the test result is ready, if there is a compelling reason to leave home
- tourists arriving in Finland when they travel from the point of entry to voluntary quarantine, or if they have a



- compelling reason to leave their accommodation during voluntary quarantine
- in indoor spaces for recreational and voluntary activities, if more than one person is working or staying in the same room
  - social and health care staff when they are in close contact with patients or clients, and visitors and outpatients when they are in close contact with patients or staff
  - inpatients when in close contact with other patients
  - the recommendation also applies to patients, relatives, students and visitors
  - on the premises of service providers (shops, banks, pharmacies, etc.)

### Events with audiences

The number of participants at indoor public events and general meetings is limited to 50 by a decision of the Regional State Administrative Agency.

Organisers can hold events for more than 50 people by requiring over-16-year-olds to present an EU Digital COVID Certificate in order to attend the event ([see STM instructions](#)).

### Events

Organisers are advised to pay special attention to ensuring that adequate safety distances and other hygiene practices are complied with.

### At-risk groups

- Careful consideration should be given when it comes to visits to the elderly and at-risk groups. During visits, face masks should be worn and good hand hygiene practices should be followed.
- If visits are made to the elderly and those at risk, THL's "Visits to long-term care and care units during the coronavirus pandemic" guidelines are followed ([see the THL guideline](#)).

### Getting a COVID jab

In order to achieve vaccine protection, those who have not received full vaccine protection should get a COVID jab ([see information from RAS](#)).

### Getting tested

If symptoms of a respiratory infection such as a cough, sore throat, runny nose or shortness of breath occur, follow the RAS instructions on COVID tests ([see information from RAS](#)).



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Pyhäjoki Municipality Preparedness Management Team