

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.
- You may be required to take part in a mandatory health examination.

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

Depending on the decisions of the Regional State Administrative Agency, a health examination may be mandatory. The authorities at the border-crossing provide detailed instructions.

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

Measures under the provisional rules of the Communicable Diseases Act.

Health examinations

You might be subject to a compulsory health examination. The health authorities at the point of entry will provide more detailed instructions.

COVID-19 testing

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 1 week has passed* since your most recent vaccine dose.
- having had COVID-19 less than 6 months ago.
- having had COVID-19 and of having received one dose of coronavirus vaccine

*a certificate of a full series of vaccinations is valid for 9 months. After this, a booster shot is required.

After the booster shot, the certificate is valid until further notice.

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.

Please note that depending on the decisions of the Regional State Administrative Agencies taking part in a health examination might be mandatory even if you have proof of a full COVID-19 vaccination series or of having had COVID-19.

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.

THL recommends that all passengers arriving in Finland who do not get tested at the entry point do a COVID-19 home test after arrival. You can purchase home tests at pharmacies and shops.

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-ilkku.