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Arriving in Finland

When arriving in Finland and Helsinki

Upon boarding the ship, you have already presented proof of a negative coronavirus test result or having contracted COVID-19 previously. Persons above 12 years of age must present this certificate. A certificate is not required from cruise passengers who have not disembarked in another country.

You will be provided with a contact information form. Please fill it in before arriving at the health information point at the port. This will expedite your arrival in Finland. The information points are located in the terminal and by the car lane.

The contact information form you fill, will be sent from the Port of Helsinki to the health authorities of your municipality of permanent or temporary residence. The information may be needed to track infections. The recommended earliest time for the second coronavirus test is 72 hours after arriving in the country. If you have had COVID-19 during the past six months, you do not need to get tested.

You can make an appointment for a coronavirus test in Finland

- most conveniently through the Finentry service (finentry.fi)
- at a coronavirus information point in your municipality of permanent or temporary residence (Helsinki residents can tel. 09 310 10024 every day 8:00–18:00)
- through the omaolo.fi service (if you have symptoms)

Coronavirus tests conducted by Finnish public health care services are free of charge. When awaiting the test results, please remain in self-imposed quarantine at home or your other accommodations. If the second test result is also negative, you can end your self-imposed quarantine.

Passenger groups important for security of supply

Passengers who are essential for security of supply are recommended to enter a 14-day self-imposed quarantine, which can be shortened with tests.

Persons who do not have a certificate of a test taken 72 hours earlier, are recommended to get tested at the port. If the work tasks take more than 72 hours, a second test is recommended after 72 hours in the country. See the instructions for getting tested at the beginning of the bulletin.

Transport and logistics personnel for freight transport

Transport and logistics personnel working in freight transport do not need to remain in quarantine or get tested when arriving in Finland for work duties. Instructions suitable for their specific work tasks have been prepared and distributed separately.

More information from the coronavirus information point and at www.hel.fi/koronavirus and www.hel.fi/koronavirus and www.hel.fi/koronavirus