

When arriving in Finland and Helsinki

Upon boarding the ship, you must present proof of having received one or two COVID-19 vaccinations (at least 2 weeks after the last vaccination), a negative coronavirus test result (tested within 72 hours), having contracted COVID-19 previously (within the last six months) or a medical certificate and certificate of receiving one vaccination (when two are needed).

When arriving in the port of Helsinki, you must undergo a health check-up immediately after entering the country. The check will include a test for COVID-19. The health check-up is performed in the health information point at the port and it is mandatory. The check is also mandatory for Finnish citizens.

You do not have to be tested for COVID-19 if you are able to present proof of having received one or two COVID-19 vaccinations (at least 2 weeks after the last vaccination), a negative coronavirus test result (tested within 72 hours), having contracted COVID-19 previously (within the previous six months) or a medical certificate and certificate of receiving one vaccination (when two are needed). The test is also not mandatory for children born in or after 2005, or cruise passengers who have not disembarked in another country. However, children born in 2005-2007 shall participate in the health check-up.

If you have only received the first vaccination from a two-dose vaccination series or you have a negative test result (less than 72 hours after the test), you must remain in voluntary quarantine for 14 days when you come to Finland. This also applies to children. You can shorten the quarantine period by being tested in Finland. Take the second test 72 hours after your arrival in the country, at the earliest.

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 test result is negative, you can end your self-imposed quarantine.

You do not need to remain in voluntary quarantine if you have received all the necessary vaccinations (at least 2 weeks from the last vaccination), have been infected with COVID-19 within the last six months, or have been infected with COVID-19 and received one of two vaccine doses (at least a week ago). A list of the approved vaccines is provided on the website of the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare at www.thl.fi by accessing the path Topics/ Infectious diseases and vaccinations/ What's new/ Coronavirus COVID-19 latest updates/ [Travel and the coronavirus pandemic](#).

You will be provided with a contact information form during your trip. Fill in the form and take it to the health information point at the port. Filling in the form in advance will expedite your arrival in Finland. Your contact information form will be sent to the health care services of your municipality of permanent or temporary residence. The information provided can be used to refer you to a second test to shorten your quarantine. The information may also be used for infection tracking.

You can make an appointment for a coronavirus test in Finland conveniently through the Finentry service at finentry.fi. You can also make an appointment at a coronavirus information point in your municipality of permanent or temporary residence (Helsinki residents can call tel. 09 310 10024 every day 8:00–18:00) or through the omaolo.fi service (Helsinki residents with symptoms).

Passengers important for security of supply do not necessarily have to have a certificate of being tested or having contracted COVID-19 previously upon boarding. They must also have a mandatory health check-up and COVID-19 testing in the port, if they do not have a certificate. Security of supply workers must have a certificate from the employer that describes their work tasks.

Transport and logistics personnel working in freight transport do not need to remain in quarantine or participate in the health check-up or COVID-19 testing when arriving in Finland for work duties (not applicable to situations where they are travelling to or from work). People on duty need to present a bill of consignment or sale. However, it is possible to get tested at the port. Instructions suitable for specific work tasks have been prepared and distributed separately.

When arriving in Finland and Helsinki – instructions in a nutshell

Upon boarding

- Present proof of COVID-19 vaccination, a negative coronavirus test result, or having contracted COVID-19 previously (those born before 2005).

Upon arrival in Helsinki (health information point at the port)

- Get a mandatory health check-up.
- Present proof of vaccination, test or illness
- Get tested for COVID-19, if necessary.
- Leave the contact information form you have filled in or show the Finentry information you filled out
- Present a certificate from your employer describing your work tasks (security of supply workers)

In Finland

First vaccination in a series of 2 vaccinations or a negative test result

- 14-day self-imposed quarantine – it is possible to shorten the quarantine with a test
- Coronavirus test 72 hours after arrival in the country

Complete vaccination series (1 or 2 vaccinations) or previous illness with Covid-19

- No new tests are required

Making a test appointment

- finentry.fi
- coronavirus information service in the municipality where you will be staying
- omaolo.fi (Helsinki residents)

You will not need to be tested at the port if

- You have proof of having been vaccinated against COVID-19 (1 or 2 vaccinations)
- You have proof of a negative test result
- You have proof of having contracted COVID-19 previously
- You were born in or after 2005
- You are working in transport and logistics for freight transport.

More information

- Coronavirus information point at the port
- Health care services of your municipality of permanent or temporary residence
- www.thl.fi (information on vaccinations approved by THL), www.hel.fi/helsinki/coronavirus-en