

When arriving in Finland and Helsinki

Upon boarding the ship, you must present proof of a negative coronavirus test result (tested within 72 hours) or having contracted COVID-19 previously (within six months).

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 a negative coronavirus test result (tested within 72 hours) or having contracted COVID-19 previously (within six months). The test is also not mandatory for children born in or after 2008, or cruise passengers who have not disembarked in another country.

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.

After arriving in Finland, you must enter a self-imposed 14-day quarantine. This also applies to children. You can shorten the quarantine period by being tested for COVID-19 for a second time. If you have contracted COVID-19 within the last six months, you do not need to remain in self-imposed quarantine.

Take the second test 72 hours after your arrival in the country, at the earliest. 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 at finentry.fi (in the case of Finentry bookings with the relevant proof, filling in the contact information form is not required)
- 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)
- through the omaolo.fi service (Helsinki residents with 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.

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. However, it is possible to get tested at the port. Instructions suitable for their specific work tasks have been prepared and distributed separately.

When arriving in Finland and Helsinki – instructions in a nutshell

Upon boarding

- Present proof of a negative coronavirus test result, or having contracted COVID-19 previously (those born in or before 2007).

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

- Get a mandatory health check-up.
- Present proof of a negative coronavirus test result, or having contracted COVID-19 previously (those born in or before 2007).
- Get tested for COVID-19, if necessary.
- Leave the contact information form you have filled in beforehand at the information point.
- Present a certificate from your employer describing your work tasks (security of supply workers)

In Finland

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

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 a negative test result
- you have proof of having contracted COVID-19 previously
- you were born in or after 2008
- you work in transport and logistics for freight transport.

More information

- Health information point at the port
- Health care services of your municipality of permanent or temporary residence
- www.thl.fi or www.hel.fi/koronavirus