

## When arriving in Finland and Helsinki from abroad

### Bring certificates with you

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) or having contracted COVID-19 previously (within the previous six months).

You can expedite your arrival in Finland by booking the required tests in advance in the Finentry service ([finentry.fi](https://finentry.fi)) or by completing a form issued by the City of Helsinki Social Services and Health Care distributed on board (CONTACT DETAILS).

### Who will not be subjected to a health examination or tested for COVID-19 at the Port of Helsinki?

You do not have to undergo a health examination if you have proof of two vaccinations or having contracted COVID-19 (within the previous six months).

### Who will be subjected to a health examination and tested for COVID-19, if necessary?

All other passengers than those mentioned above must undergo a health examination and be tested for COVID-19, if necessary.

No COVID-19 test will be administered, if you have a certificate of a negative test result (tested within 72 hours) or a certificate of having received one or two vaccinations of a multi-dose vaccination including two vaccinations.

COVID-19 tests will also not be required for children born in or after 2006.

### What if there was no time to test me at the port?

Due to large numbers of passengers, there may not be time to test everyone for COVID-19. However, being tested for COVID-19 upon entry into Finland is mandatory for all non-vaccinated people, for example, and neglecting to be tested is punishable.

This means that you must be tested within 24 hours of entering the country in your own municipality, if you did not have a certificate with you exempting you from testing at the port and you could not get tested at the port. See above for groups that must be tested upon arrival. Please see the reverse of this notification for further information on booking a test.

### Who must be tested for COVID-19 within 72 hours of entering the country?

If you have only received the first dose of a series of vaccines consisting of two doses, tested negative for COVID-19 (tested within 72 hours) or been tested only after entering the country, you must be tested for a second time between 72 and 120 hours after entering the country. Do not get tested earlier or later than this.

This test is also mandatory and neglecting to get tested is punishable. Protect yourself by wearing a mask when moving about, wait for your test result at home or in your accommodation and avoid contact with other people. If the test result is negative, you can stop avoiding contact with others.

**The above instructions do not apply to cargo traffic and logistics personnel on work assignments or cruise passengers who do not disembark.**

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## When arriving in Finland and Helsinki – instructions in a nutshell

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

- Present proof of vaccination, test or illness.
- Present the test appointment you have booked via Finentry.fi/en or submit the contact information form you have filled in beforehand.
- Follow the instructions and get tested for COVID-19.

### No health examination is required if

- you have proof of two vaccinations
- you have proof of having contracted COVID-19 (within the previous six months).

### A health examination is required if

- you do not have the certificates mentioned above.

### Making a test appointment

- The easiest way to make a test appointment is by using the Finentry service (Finentry.fi/en). If possible, book your test through the service – the phone lines may be busy.
- You can also book a test 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)
- If exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, residents of Helsinki may also use the omaolo.fi service to book appointments.

### More information

- Coronavirus information point at the port
- Health care services of your municipality of permanent or temporary residence
- [www.thl.fi](http://www.thl.fi) – Topics/Infectious diseases and vaccinations/What's new/Coronavirus COVID-19 – Latest Updates/ [Travel and the coronavirus pandemic](#) (also contains information about vaccinations approved by THL)
- [www.hel.fi/helsinki/coronavirus-en](http://www.hel.fi/helsinki/coronavirus-en)