



## Information for Corona-virus 17.3 at 2.00 p.m., Updated section 5, at 4.00 p.m

Protection and containment measures in force in the city of Kemi for the coronavirus epidemic.

1. Visits to service housing units and Sauvosaari hospital are forbidden. However exceptions are considered case-by-case on the symptomless relatives, spouses and support persons of the critically ill patients, child patients, palliative care patients and patients in maternity ward. In special cases, you should contact the units responsible nurse.

2. All open meeting places and the following activities are closed for the time being:

- Cultural Center with all activities
- Swimming Hall
- Kemi Kammari
- Culture Center for Children
- Youth centers
- The use of sports and gyms in schools
- Citys public events, including theatrical performances, concerts and other events
- Day activities for the elderly people, rehabilitation work activity and work centers
- Leipätehdas activity center
- Day hospital and day activity
- Substitute service for Carers on leave
- The sauna services are limited down to one group
- Substitute -service is closed down
- Support family functions are limited
- Non-urgent services of family guidance centers are limited
- Opening hours of offices, for example social services, are limited

It is recommended for private and third sector actors and religious communities to operate likewise.

3. The early childhood education units and the pre-primary education units stay in function following special precautions. Parents and caregivers who can organize childcare at home will do so. Decisions on early childhood education payments for the time parents keep their children at home are made according with guidelines issued by the Municipality association (Kuntaliitto).

4. Activities in high school and elementary school

- Kemi Lyseo High school education is currently carried out as distance learning
- The teaching of primary schools is so far implemented as distance learning, with the exception of;
- Primary school grades 1-3 will be taught in schools following special precautions for the children whose parents work in societys critical sectors





- Pupils with special support decisions are provided face-to-face education as needed, yet primarily the parents who are able to provide childcare and teaching at home do so.
- Matriculation examinations will be conducted in a prompt timetable by March 23, 2020, taking account the rules of the health authorities

5. Public meetings are limited to ten people and it is recommended that people avoid unnecessary associations and hang outs at public places

6. Over 70 years old citizens are required to stay away from other people wherever it's possible (quarantine conditions). Kemi will arrange assistance for these people, for example with grocery shopping. You can call help by phone from 18<sup>th</sup> March., from the number: 016-259 552

7. Kemi city will increase the capacity available for social and health care by reducing non-urgent services. At the same time it's possible to be flexible in legal time limits and obligations.

8. Considering the personnel in society's critical functions it is prepared to differate from the work time law and annual leave law. It is prepared that especially social- and health care trained professionals can be called to work as needed.

9. Kemi Energy and Water focuses on securing electricity, heat and water supply in the city area.

These above action become valid immediately and paragraphs 6 to 8 shall take effect on 18<sup>th</sup> March after the introduction of the Emergency Law was approved by Parliament.

The guidelines are updated as the situation and government decision require

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