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TIEDOTE 3.4 Information update on coronavirus Epidemic.

In order to contain protect and avoid further exposure and spread of the coronavirus epidemic city of Kemi has enforce the following measures:

1. Visitations to love ones in Sauvosaaari nursing home is prohibited.

However, family members without symptoms or sick will allowed to visit their relatives, spouses and support persons if they in critical health condition, intensive child delivery situation in the maternity ward, last moment of death. In special cases, family members and relatives should contact health unit for a possible special visiting arrangement.

2. The following public activities and social centers will remain closed until 31.7 2020

- Cultural Center with all activities
- Swimming Hall
- Kemi Kammari
- Culture Center for Children
- Youth activity center
- All schools gymnasium (gym), sports halls
- Public events: Theater performances, concerts and other shows

Summer activities will be considered according to the advice and regulatory information from the Finnish central government.

The following activities will remain closed at this moment until 13.5.2020

- Daily activities for the elderly, rehabilitation and other activities
- Leipätehdas activity center - Day hospital and daily activities
- Substitute Care services on leave
- The sauna services will be limited to only one group
- Substitute -service will be closed down
- Support family functions are limited
- Non-urgent services to family guidance centers ascertain and limit
- All NGOs, private sectors, religious groups and other third sectors, must follow the recommended regulations in regard to opening of offices and services.

3. Early childhood education units and pre-primary education units will be given special precaution measures. Nonetheless, parents and caregivers who can organize childcare services at home should do so. Those parents and caregivers will not pay for the services between 18.3.-13.14 2020 because they on their own provided the services at home.

This decision is applied to child daycare, family daycare, early childhood education and pre-school education



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4. High school and elementary school - Kemi Lyseo Lukio (High school education) is currently carried out as online distance learning. Primary schools are also implemented online distance learning, Exception of Primary school grades 1-3 will be attending schools in classroom with special precaution and protective measures. In addition, contact classes will also organize who has special needs (those with learning difficulties) However parents who could organize programs at home will be allow to do so.

5. Gathering in public places limited to only ten people and it is strongly recommended to avoid unnecessary presence in public places. (Decision of the AVI of Lapland on 17.3.2020 463/2020)

6. Residents over the age of 70 should avoid public places and unnecessary contacts from all people as much possible (quarantine-like conditions). The city organizes help for these group, eg. grocery shopping. For help please call 016-259552

7. The city will increase capacity of social and health care services (best possible utilization rate) by reducing the non-urgent services. At the same time make flexible statutory deadlines and needs (Legislative deadlines and obligations)

- The city will restrict personal assistance to out of home hobbies, social participation and social interaction for those living in nursing homes units and the risk groups. (The city restricts personal assistant services for those living in nursing homes units and the risk groups who out of home hobbies, social participation, and social interaction).

- Necessary assistance in daily activities, work and study will continue. Necessary transactional assistance will be arranged through counseling and guidance services. tel. 016-259 552.

8. Reductions in public transport services

- The evening transport services are not available and the lines are connected

- Kemi transport connections had been reduced 18.3. (Heiskasen Liikenne Oy) changes on line 2.

• 18.3. from 11:10 departures from the bus station and 11:33 from Rytikari will not be available

• 4.4. from the weekend transport services (Sat-Sun) will not be available

• 6.4. From Mon-Fri transports services ends 18:00 (no evening transport services)

• Lines 2B, 2C and 6 no transport services

• Bus2BC combi bus departs 7:30 from the bus station to Hepola and 12:25 from Hepola school to the bus station

• more information <http://www.meri-lapinjoukkoliikenne.fi/.../muutokset-joukkol.../>

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

The guidelines will be updated as the situation and the decisions of AVI and the Government so require.

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