



TIEDOTE: 8.5. Information Update.

The City of Kemi have new changes regarding the restrictions caused by the coronavirus epidemic. The changes in opening hours and services made by Kemi city are as follows.

1. Visits to the service housing units and Sauvosaari Hospital will still be prohibited, however, asymptomatic relatives of a critically ill patient and children and spouse of those in care on a case-by-case basis. In special cases, contact the unit's nurse. Ward II of Sauvosaari Hospital operates as a pandemic and Ward. Wherein Länsi-Pohjan sairaanhoitopiiri makes all planning regards to the pandemic.

Meeting the relatives living in service home's outdoors is allowed. But protective covering should be put on and official recommended safe distance from one another must be maintained. There should only two visitors at a time.

The visitation should be arranged in advance.

2. Borrowing books from libraries is scheduled to start no later than 18th May. Books will only be given on Take-away. Restrictions of gatherings must be maintained only (10 persons) More information will be reported as soon as detailed instructions are received.
3. The following activities and gathering places will be opened from 14.5.2020, in accordance with the applicable meeting limits maximum of (10 people until the 1st of June), then (maximum of 50 people from the 1st of June).
 - recreational use of outdoor sports grounds

The following activities and gathering places will open from 1.6.2020.

- cultural center / library, within the current gathering limit (not more than 50 people) for book collection

Activities of the children's cultural center and youth facilities will be allowed to implement open-air activities during the summer, where applicable.

The following activities and gathering places will be opened from 1 June 2020, subject to the following possible meeting/gathering restrictions and quarantine recommendations:

- Kemi-kammarin activities center
- Rehabilitation work activities and working centers



Leipätehtäjä activity center will be opened after the holidays on 1, July 2020 (The housing units is currently in quarantine conditions)

The following activities and gathering places will be closed until 31, July 2020:

- indoor swimming pool (repairs in progress)
- School's gym

The following operations are performed on a limited basis for repetition:

- day hospital and day activities
 - sauna service is limited to one group
 - group vacation interval-activities in Apilla will be discontinued
 - support family activities are restricted
 - The opening hours of the service centers are limited to e.g. Social Services
 - The city of Kemi is strongly recommended to operation in the private and third sectors as well as religious communities the follow the current meeting and gathering restrictions.
4. Early childhood education units and organized pre-school education will be resume in full on 14th May 2020. The decision concerns day care and family day care as well as early childhood education. in addition to reserved pre-school education
5. High school and primary school activities
- Kemi High School studies will continue distance learning.
Primary education will resume contact teaching in schools from 14.5.2020.
6. Gathering in public places are limited to only people (10 persons) at a time. It is strongly recommended to avoid unnecessary presence in public places. (Decision of the AVI of Lapland on 701/2020)
7. People over the age of 70 are still recommended to avoid public places and physical contact whenever possible. The Government emphasizes the risk group's own discretion in complying with the Code of Conduct.
8. The city will increase capacity of social and health care services (best possible utilization rate) by reducing the non-urgent/acute services. At the same time make flexible the 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 for the risk



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

- Necessary assistance of daily activities, such as work and study will continue. Necessary transactional assistance will be arranged through counseling and guidance services. tel. 016-259 552.
9. Public transport services operate according to schedule, except for evening and weekend services.
- Weekend traffic (Sat-Sun) is not run and Mon-Fri traffic ends at 18:00 (there are no services in the evenings)
10. As a measure of protection, the City Hall will be closed to customers for the time being. All transaction should be organizer by virtual services also by phone calls. City Hall customer service point tel. 0406803120
11. 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. T

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