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## CORONA UPDATE: Restriction and protection measures in Kemi from 26.11.2021

The coronavirus situation in the region has worsened in recent weeks. You can get the infection from anywhere in the area. Infection tracing is already overloaded and there is also a risk of overloading hospital care. The Regional Pandemic Task Force decided that the Länsi-Pohja district is now in a phase of widespread epidemic stage.

On November 17, 2021, the Kemi City Basic Security Committee decided to ban indoor public events and general meetings for more than 50 people, as well as high-risk events. The ban is valid from 12:00 on 19.11.2021 until 17.12.2021 at 24:00. The decision is based on section 58 of the Communicable Diseases Act.

Alternatively, if any events for more than 50 people should be organized, there will be a request of proof from persons over the age of 16 to present an EU digital corona certificate (corona passport) to participate in such program.

At this moment, hobby activities are not restricted, but participants must participate in hobby activities in absolute healthy conditions. We recommend that equipment be turned on and leave, when possible, to minimize the use of the locker room.

Avoid unnecessary group assembly and avoid unnecessary indoor presence of escorts and guardians. Maintaining safety distances during breaks, for example, is emphasized **Attention! These instructions also apply to the Kemi swimming pool.**

### General recommendations to prevent spreading the virus:

- The face mask is recommended for use in all situations (eg public interiors, shops, libraries, public transport) where adequate safety distances cannot be guaranteed.
- It is possible to meet the residents of service homes and those in care and nursing units. Observing the safe distance and all using safeguards. Meetings are staggered and must be agreed with staff in advance. There can be a maximum of two visitors. Face masks, safe distance and good hand hygiene should be used during the visit
- Travel or touring to high epidemic areas is not recommended.
- It is strongly recommended to receive the coronavirus vaccine

**These guidelines will be effective until further notice.**

