

RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY AND HEALTH MEASURES IN FINLAND 1 October–22 November 2020

| TRAVELLER | COUNTRY | | |
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| <p>Situation on 28 September, updated weekly</p> | LOW-INCIDENCE COUNTRIES No restrictions on entry | HIGH-INCIDENCE COUNTRIES Restrictions on entry | |
| | <p>EU or Schengen countries: Cyprus, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Poland, San Marino, the Vatican</p> <p>Other countries: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, Uruguay</p> | <p>EU or Schengen countries: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland. The United Kingdom.</p> | <p>All other countries, such as Canada, China, Georgia, Russia, Tunisia, the USA etc.</p> |
| <p>A foreign national arrives in Finland</p> | <p>Entry into the country permitted in all cases, including recreational travel</p> <p>No tests or self-isolation required</p> | <p>Entry into the country permitted for work-related travel or other essential reasons (see www.raja.fi)</p> <p>Recommended measures when entering the country, travellers may choose from three options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-isolation for 14 days. 2. Certificate of a negative COVID-19 test taken less than 72 hours before travelling. Second test 72 hours after entry into the country. Self-isolation until second negative test result. 3. First COVID-19 test immediately after entry into the country. Second test 72 hours after the first test. Self-isolation until second negative test result. <p>For trips lasting less than 72 hours, certificate of a negative test taken in the country of origin, no self-isolation or second test is required.</p> | <p>Entry into the country permitted for other essential reasons (see www.raja.fi)</p> <p>Recommended measures when entering the country, travellers may choose from three options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-isolation for 14 days. 2. Certificate of a negative COVID-19 test taken less than 72 hours before travelling. Second test 72 hours after entry into the country. Self-isolation until second negative test result. 3. First COVID-19 test immediately after entry into the country. Second test 72 hours after the first test. Self-isolation until second negative test result. <p>For trips lasting less than 72 hours, certificate of a negative test taken in the country of origin, no self-isolation or second test is required.</p> |
| <p>Tasks critical for the security of supply</p> | | <p>Entry into the country permitted for work-related travel or other essential reasons, justification form filled in by the employer also required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health security measures are agreed on a case-by-case basis | <p>Entry into the country permitted for other essential reasons, justification form filled in by the employer also required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health security measures are agreed on a case-by-case basis |
| <p>Special groups, such as representatives of culture, sports and business life of national importance, may be approved for entry and stay for justifiable reasons.</p> | | <p>A representative of a special group may submit an application for entry to the Border Guard for justifiable reasons if it is not possible to comply with the quarantine recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The inviting party/employer submits an application and health safety plan to the Border Guard for assessment by the responsible ministry and the health authorities. • Health security measures are agreed on a case-by-case basis; as a rule, the two-test model is recommended as appropriate. | <p>A representative of a special group may submit an application for entry to the Border Guard for justifiable reasons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The inviting party/employer submits an application and health safety plan to the Border Guard for assessment by the responsible ministry and the health authorities. • Health security measures are agreed on a case-by-case basis; as a rule, the two-test model is recommended as appropriate. |
| <p>A Finnish citizen or resident of Finland returns to the country</p> | <p>Always right to return to Finland</p> <p>No tests or self-isolation required</p> | <p>Always right to return to Finland</p> <p>Recommended measures when entering the country, travellers may choose from two options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-isolation for 14 days. 2. First COVID-19 test immediately after entry into the country. Second test 72 hours after the first test. Self-isolation until second negative test result. | <p>Always right to return to Finland</p> <p>Recommended measures when entering the country, travellers may choose from two options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-isolation for 14 days. 2. First COVID-19 test immediately after entry into the country. Second test 72 hours after the first test. Self-isolation until second negative test result. |
| <p>EXCEPTIONS</p> | | | |
| <p>Residents of border communities</p> | | <p>Day-to-day travel is permitted for local border communities in Lapland at Finland's land border with Sweden and Norway without testing or self-isolation.</p> | |
| <p>Commuting from Sweden and Estonia</p> | | <p>Commuting from Sweden and Estonia to Finland is permitted without testing or self-isolation. In case of an occasional business trip to Finland, self-isolation and tests are recommended.</p> | |
| <p>A Finnish citizen or resident of Finland travels abroad</p> | <p>The Government recommends avoiding unnecessary travel to other countries, except for countries for which the restrictions on entry have been lifted. Check the entry restrictions and health measures of the country of destination and determine what health measures will be required in Finland upon your return from that country.</p> | | |