

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

TRAVELLER	COUNTRY		
Situation on 5 October, updated weekly	LOW-INCIDENCE COUNTRIES No restrictions on entry	HIGH-INCIDENCE COUNTRIES Restrictions on entry	
	EU or Schengen countries: Cyprus, Latvia, Liechtenstein, the Vatican Other countries: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, Uruguay	EU or Schengen countries: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland. The United Kingdom.	All other countries, such as Canada, China, Georgia, Russia, Tunisia, the USA etc.
A foreign national arrives in Finland	Entry into the country permitted in all cases, including recreational travel No tests or self-isolation required	Entry into the country permitted for work-related travel or other essential reasons (see www.raja.fi) Recommended measures when entering the country, travellers may choose from three options: 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. 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.	Entry into the country permitted for other essential reasons (see www.raja.fi) Recommended measures when entering the country, travellers may choose from three options: 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. 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.
Tasks critical for the security of supply		Entry into the country permitted for work-related travel or other essential reasons, justification form filled in by the employer also required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health security measures are agreed on a case-by-case basis 	Entry into the country permitted for other essential reasons, justification form filled in by the employer also required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health security measures are agreed on a case-by-case basis
Special groups, such as representatives of culture, sports and business life of national importance, may be approved for entry and stay for justifiable reasons.		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 <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. 	A representative of a special group may submit an application for entry to the Border Guard for justifiable reasons <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.
A Finnish citizen or resident of Finland returns to the country	Always right to return to Finland No tests or self-isolation required	Always right to return to Finland Recommended measures when entering the country, travellers may choose from two options: 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. 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.	Always right to return to Finland Recommended measures when entering the country, travellers may choose from two options: 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. 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.
EXCEPTIONS			
Residents of border communities		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.	
Commuting from Sweden and Estonia		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.	
A Finnish citizen or resident of Finland travels abroad	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.		