

To patients who have been tested for corona (COVID19)

These instructions concern tests done at hospitals or health centres in the Hospital District of Southwest Finland.

The result from a COVID19-test

- Is usually available within 1 - 3 days after you have been tested.
- You can view the test results in the Omakanta online services when the test has been analysed and a conclusion has been reached. The name of the test is CV19NhO (6466). The test results for children over 10 years of age can be viewed in (their next of kin's) Kanta account(s) depending on the patient information system. The policy for informing a patient about the test results is agreed on when the referral to the testing is made.
- The ward referring the patient to testing makes a referral and books an appointment, as well as reviews the test result and informs the patient of it.
- If you do not see an answer in OmaKanta, ask for it at your local health care centre.
- Avoid contact with other people, (e.g. going to the store, your workplace or school, using public transport) while you wait for the test result.

If the COVID19 test result is negative

- If you have any further questions about your health, you can contact e.g. your health centre or occupational health care.
- If someone you have been in close contact with has tested positive for COVID19 or a physician responsible for infectious disease control has ordered you into quarantine or isolation, it continues as agreed.

If the COVID19 test result is positive

- If the COVID 19 test result is positive, you will be informed as soon as the test result is ready.
- The physician responsible for infectious disease control in your home municipality orders you into isolation at home in accordance with the Communicable Diseases Act 1227/2016 § 60. Follow the instructions in the home isolation-guide **Instructions for People Ordered into Quarantine or Isolation**. The guide can be found at the website hoito-ohjeet.fi under the care instructions in the Tartunnan torjunta- section.
- A person responsible for infectious disease control in your home municipality will contact you as soon as possible when the test result is ready, in order to arrange necessary monitoring of your health. You will also be interviewed in order to track the transmission

and receive instructions regarding isolation at home. You can contact your health centre for more instructions if necessary.

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These instructions are intended for our patients who are in a care relationship.