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# COVID 19 - INFO

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## Percentage of the population vaccinated in Finland

Recipients of one vaccine dose



Two doses



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# HOW TO KEEP OUR CAMPUSES SAFE?

- Do not come to our campuses if you are at all sick
- Keep a safe distance to other people; wash your hands frequently, and cough into your elbow.
- Strong recommendation to wear masks
  - Especially in spaces with large numbers of people, such as lobbies, hallways, restaurants, cafes and the library
- Campus facilities (classrooms, offices, etc.) are occupied to 50% of their seating capacity.
  - Instructions on the seating capacities are posted in the rooms, and seats not in use are indicated – please respect the instructions!
- Contact teaching is considered a low-risk activity – infection risks are much greater in free-time activities among friends





## HOW TO KEEP OUR CAMPUSES SAFE?

- Access to campus buildings requires an electronic access control key. Remember to swipe it at the door every time you come to the campus.
- Students will be able to access campus buildings in Lappeenranta and Lahti with their own electronic access control key from Monday to Friday between 7:30 and 21:00.
  - At the moment campuses are closed during weekends
- In paper-and-pen exams, rooms will be filled to 50% of their capacity between 1 August and 31 October.
- The Exam online exam space is used at a 50% occupancy rate; many exams are arranged in Moodle



## WHAT IF YOU ARE SICK OR EXPOSED?

- If you have tested positive for the coronavirus, follow the instructions you receive from health care professionals. They will also order you into isolation under the Communicable Diseases Act.
- If your infection affects your studies, let the teachers in charge of your courses know about it.
- If you suspect you have the coronavirus, contact health care professionals without delay or do an online assessment at [www.omaolo.fi](http://www.omaolo.fi).
- For safety reasons, you will not be allowed on campus while you wait for your test results even if you no longer have symptoms. You may study remotely while you wait.



# HOW TO GET VACCINATED IN FINLAND?

- Background facts:
  - COVID 19 vaccination in Finland is not compulsory but it is strongly recommended
  - Local health care gives vaccinations for free (Eksote in Lappeenranta region, Päijät-Sote in Lahti region)
- In order to get vaccinated in Finland, you need
  - A temporary ID number from a local health care unit
  - Your passport for identification
  - Document of your previous vaccination if you need a second dose
- An information package for international students via email, read it carefully!



## AUTUMN OUTLOOK:

- Our aim is to lift all occupancy restrictions by 1 November.
- Courses that would normally involve contact teaching will be held in hybrid mode until 31 October. This means that individual courses will take place fully or partly online, making sure that all degree programmes include some contact teaching during the autumn.
- Teachers will either record or stream their contact lectures until the end of 2021.
- Our indoor sports facilities are temporarily closed – we will open them when the epidemic situation improves
- COVID 19 –communication:
  - email newsletters to the whole community
  - Covid guidelines at LUT & LAB webpages
  - Good national sources: THL (Finnish National Institute for Health and Welfare); YLE News



