



# Situation update on coronavirus



## Corona map

See the confirmed coronavirus cases  
[thl.fi/coronamap](https://thl.fi/coronamap)

**Updated on 17 August at 16:20.**

Nationally, the number of new infections remains relatively low, but the number of reported cases and incidence have increased notably compared to the low figures at the beginning of July. THL continues to monitor the epidemic situation closely.

This page is updated on weekdays, and the Corona map will be updated on a daily basis. Hospital districts report deaths associated with the disease and the number of patients in hospital and intensive care three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## The situation in Finland in brief

- Reported cases in total: **7,752** (+ 52\*)
- Tested samples in total approximately **470,300** (+ approx. 16,800\*)
  - \* The numbers in parentheses show the change compared to Friday, 14 August.
    - The change in the total number of cases reported to the register is 52 cases, of which 50 cases are new cases, identified during the previous two weeks. Typically, 10-30 new cases have been reported daily within the past few weeks.
    - The number of tested samples also shows the change compared to the previous day. The number of tested samples can adjust retrospectively. Also see below for information on [Reporting of data](#).
- A total of **334** (+ 1\*\*) deaths associated with the disease have been reported.
- The number of people in hospital care in Finland is **5** (- 1\*\*)
- The number of patients in intensive care in Finland is **0** (+ 0\*\*)
  - \*\* The numbers have been updated on Monday, 17 August and they show the change compared to Friday, 14 August.
- In relation to Finland's total population (5,543,233), the prevalence of cases is 140 cases per 100,000 people.
- During the most recent seven-day monitoring period (8–14 August), **131** new cases were diagnosed. The incidence of new cases in relation to the population was **2.4** cases per 100,000 inhabitants. During the previous monitoring period (1–7 August), the corresponding figures were 147 new cases, with an incidence of 2.7 cases per 100,000 inhabitants.
  - Reporting delays can affect the numbers stated for the most recent monitoring period. It is therefore not possible to draw any certain conclusions on the increase or decrease of cases on the basis of the most recent monitoring period.
- Virus testing currently has a capacity of over **14,000** tests per day.
- An estimated 7,050 people have recovered, which is over 90% of reported cases. The estimate is based on the follow-up of the observed cases over a period of three weeks (21 days). A person is considered to have recovered, when they do not have any follow-up data related to the progress of the illness after 3 weeks have passed from diagnosis. The estimate is updated once a week on Wednesdays, the estimate has been updated on 12 August.

### See also

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