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The corona map is updated daily at noon.

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Updated on Mon., March 8th at 15:00

The Coronavirus situation in Finland in brief

- Reported cases in total: **62,522** (+1 618*)
 - Saturday, March 6th 648 cases were reported
 - Sunday, March 7th 511 cases were reported
 - Monday, March 8th 459 cases were reported
- Tested samples in total approx. **3,460,900** (+29,000*)
- Cumulative number of reported deaths associated with the disease: **774** (+7*)
- Number of patients in specialised medical care wards: **124** (+19*)
- Number of patients in primary healthcare wards: **90** (-6*)
- Number of patients in intensive care: **37** (-1*)
- [COVID-19 vaccination progress](#) (in Finnish)

*The information was updated on Monday, March 8th and shows the change compared to Friday March 5th. On [the corona map](#), information about confirmed cases and tested specimens is updated every day. Case and sample volumes may be adjusted retrospectively as more information becomes available. The numbers of variant strains are based on the data reported to the National Infectious Diseases Register. The number of patients hospitalized for coronavirus and the deaths associated with the disease is based on the information reported to THL by the hospital districts.

- More information:
 - [Regional restrictions and recommendations](#)
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Coronavirus variants

Viruses typically change over time. These variant viruses may differ from the previously virus strain in their characteristics, such as transmissibility. Several different coronavirus variants are currently circulating around the world. The transmission of the new coronavirus variants can be

available also to workers who are not covered under the Finnish National Health Insurance scheme

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prevented by the same measures that were used to limit the spread of the previously circulating coronavirus strain.

By March 5th, total of **1,295** cases caused by the coronavirus variants have been identified in Finland:

- B.1.1.7 UK variants: 1,223
- B.1.1.7 South African variants: 71
- P.1 Brazilian variant: 1

The information is updated once a week on Fridays, next time on March 12th.

Read more on coronavirus variants and their monitoring:

- [Coronavirus variants](#) (in Finnish)

Coronavirus vaccines

THL reports vaccination progress daily on its website:

- [COVID-19 vaccination progress](#) (in Finnish).

Data on vaccine doses administered is based on the THL vaccination registry. The vaccination registry information is updated daily at approximately 1 p.m. Vaccination information may be transferred to the vaccination register with a delay of a few days. The information is updated retrospectively.

Vaccination progress in Europe:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker](#) (ECDC)

Number of received vaccine doses and estimated number of future vaccine doses in Finland

Week	Number of received vaccine doses	Estimated number of future vaccine doses	Total number of vaccine doses
52/2020 – 9/2021	745,000		745,000
10/2021		160,000	905,000
11/2021		90,000	995,000
12/2021		175,000	1,170,000

The table presents the total number of coronavirus vaccine doses received, estimated number of future vaccine doses and the total amount of vaccine doses in Finland. The

table is updated once a week on Mondays. Updated March 8th 2021.

Information by region

Regional incidence has changed as follows during the last **14 days** (20th February – 5th March) compared to the previous 14-day monitoring period (6th–19th February):

- The incidence has increased in 14/21 regions compared to the previous 14 days.
- More than 100 new cases have been recorded in the hospital districts of Helsinki and Uusimaa, Southwest Finland, Pirkanmaa, Satakunta, North Ostrobothnia, Vaasa, Päijät-Häme, Kanta-Häme, South Karelia, Central Finland and South Savo as well as on Åland.
- The incidence decreased or remained the same in 7/21 hospital districts.
- New cases were diagnosed in all regions during the most recent 14-day monitoring period.

For more information on the regional epidemic situation by hospital district:

- [Regional restrictions and recommendations](#)

Information about hospital care

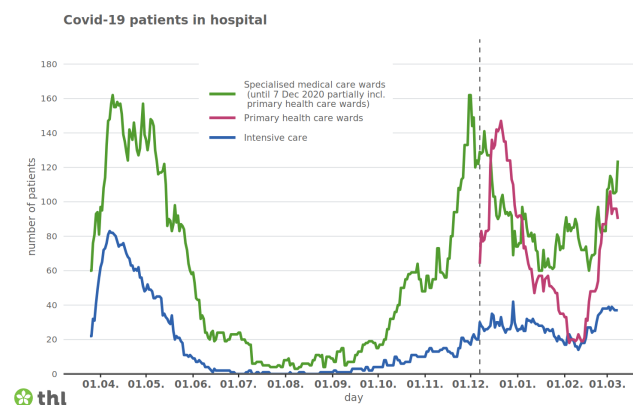
Hospital districts report the numbers of people having contracted COVID-19 and the deaths associated with the disease to the National Infectious Diseases Register.

People hospitalised due to coronavirus and deaths associated with the disease

Catchment area	In specialised medical wards	In primary healthcare wards	In intensive care wards	Hospitalised, total number	Deaths (cumulative)
Helsinki University Hospital catchment area	84	40	23	147	508
Kuopio University Hospital catchment area	10	2	3	15	79
Oulu University Hospital catchment area	10	26	3	39	42

Tampere University Hospital catchment area	9	14	4	27	64
Turku University Hospital catchment area + Åland	11	8	4	23	81
Nationwide total	124	90	37	251	774

The table shows the number of patients that have been hospitalised due to COVID-19 and the number of deaths associated with the disease by catchment area. The figures are based on information reported by the hospital districts. The patient situation is reported by catchment area to ensure patient privacy. Turku University Hospital catchment area also includes data for Åland. Information has been updated on March 8th.



The graph shows the number of people in specialised medical care wards (green), primary health care wards (red) and intensive care (blue) in Finland. The figures are based on information reported by the hospital districts. The information was updated on March 8th. As of week 50, comprehensive information on COVID-19 patients in primary health care wards has also been reported to THL.

About intensive care

A national office for the coordination of intensive care headed by the Kuopio University Hospital (KUS) maintains:

- [The national situational picture on intensive care \(in Finnish\)](#)
- [Situation update on intensive care on 3/3/2021 \(Office coordinating intensive care, in Finnish, pdf 715 kt\)](#)

Coronavirus-related deaths

The corona map has information on deaths related to COVID-19 according to the date of death, and on the age distribution of the deceased.

- [The Corona map](#)

The National Infectious Diseases Register has accumulated information on 784 fatalities:

- The median age of the deceased is 83.
- 51% of the deceased were men and 49% women.
- Among the deceased persons on which more detailed health information is available in the National Infectious Diseases Register, the majority (over 95%) had one or more chronic diseases.

Place of care of the deceased persons immediately prior to their death:

- 25% in specialised medical care
- 41% in primary health care units
- 32% in 24-hour social welfare units
- 2% at home or elsewhere

The coronavirus epidemic has not increased overall mortality in Finland. Deaths among working-age people are very rare and no deaths related to coronavirus disease in children and adolescents have been reported in Finland.

More information about statistics:

- [Statistics on deaths related to COVID-19](#)

Indicators on the effectiveness of Finland's hybrid strategy

The effectiveness of Finland's hybrid strategy in combating the coronavirus epidemic is monitored using epidemiological, medical, and functional indicators.

The monitoring report by the Situational Picture and Modelling Working Group appointed by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health is published once a week on the THL website: [Monitoring of the coronavirus](#) (in Finnish).

The current status of the epidemic in other countries

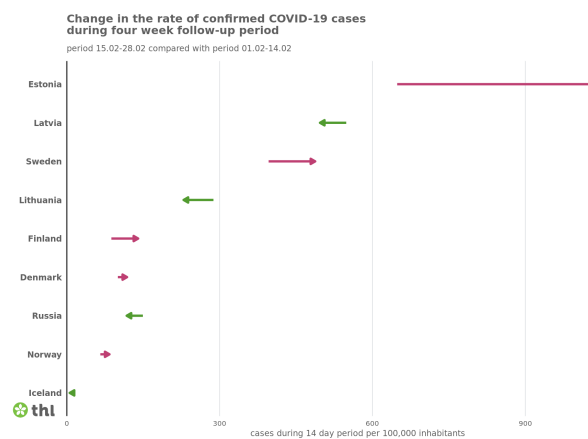
We update the section on the status of the epidemic in other countries once a week on Fridays. For daily information on the global situation, please see the links below:

- [Number of cases in different countries](#) (WHO)
- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) (WHO)

- [Numbers of cases in European countries](#) (WHO)
- [A summary of cases diagnosed in Europe](#) (ECDC)
- [COVID-19](#) (ECDC)

As in previous weeks, the incidence of new cases is globally highest on the American continents and in Europe. In Europe the incidence of new cases is highest in Czech Republic, Estonia and Slovakia.

During the 4-week-monitoring period, in Finland's neighbouring states in the Nordic countries, in Baltic countries and in Russia, the incidence of new cases has increased most in Sweden and Estonia. During the monitoring period, the incidence of new cases has increased also in Finland.



The graph shows the incidence of diagnosed COVID-19 cases in the Nordic countries, Baltic states and Russia for the two previous 14-day monitoring periods. The direction and colour of the arrow indicate a decrease (Green) or an increase (Red) in incidence. If the incidence has remained the same, it is shown in the graph with a green arrowhead. The graph's cases have been listed according to their reporting date based on publicly available information the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). The graph is updated once a week on Fridays for the situation update. Graph updated on March 5th.

See also

- [THL Corona map](#)
- [More information on the corona map](#)
- [THL symptoms map](#)
- [More information on the Symptoms Map](#)

Research

THL is researching the spread of the coronavirus epidemic in the population and regionally. For more information on studies, see below:

- [Weekly report on the serological population study of the coronavirus epidemic](#)
- [Monitoring of coronavirus at wastewater treatment plants](#)

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