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The temporary sections of the Communicable Diseases Act concerning COVID-19 certificates required when arriving in Finland are no longer in force. Entry into Finland will work in the same manner as before the coronavirus pandemic. <u>Check the required documents on the Finnish Border Guard's website</u>

Please note that other countries may still restrict travel and entry due to the coronavirus pandemic. In some countries, negative coronavirus test results or certificates of received vaccines may be required. If you are travelling abroad, check with the authorities of your destination, such as the nearest diplomatic mission of the country in question, for any up-to-date restrictions on your travel well in advance.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs maintains country-specific travel advisories.

Ministry for Foreign Affairs travel advisories A–Ö (in Finnish)

Rapid changes in the pandemic situation are still possible. **This is why we recommend that all those who travel abroad should be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before leaving the country.** All coronavirus vaccines used in Finland provide good protection against severe forms of coronavirus disease.

An EU Digital COVID certificate may still be needed when travelling abroad

Although the EU Digital COVID Certificate is no longer used in Finland, it may still be needed for travel in some countries. If you are going on a trip abroad, check to see if the destination country requires travellers to show a COVID Certificate. <u>Check the destination country policy on the Re-open EU website</u>

You can download the COVID-19 Certificate from My Kanta. The EU digital COVID-19 Certificate includes three different certificates: a certificate of COVID-19 vaccination, a certificate of a negative test result, or a certificate of having recovered from COVID-19. <u>Read more about downloading and using the COVID-19 certificate</u> <u>Go to My Kanta - pages</u>

Please note that EU digital COVID-19 vaccination certificates are only accepted for travel for nine months (270 days) after receiving the last vaccine in the primary vaccination series, which usually means the second dose. Therefore, if it has been more than 270 days since your second vaccination, the EU digital vaccination certificate will no longer be valid for travel within the EU. After the third vaccine, the certificate is valid until further notice. Read more about the EU Digital COVID-19 Certificate on the European Commission's website

The above instructions are a recommendation and there is no legal obligation to comply with them.

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