**Common areas may have some restrictions due to the epidemic**

The Finnish officials haven’t given instructions about the use of common rooms such as saunas or laundry rooms. However, in every housing cooperative the board of the housing association can make local verdicts about them. The board can decide to restrict or even deny all use of these common rooms.

If a resident is quarantined, they still may solely use the common areas such as the laundry room, given that other users are not utilizing the space simultaneously. If one suspects they’ve fallen ill, they should not utilize the sauna if there are other people simultaneously.

If a resident has tested positive for the COVID-19, corona virus, one should avoid any common areas in the building.

The board of the housing association and the real estate manager will make sure the cleaning company follows the official instructions regarding sanitation during the epidemic.

Contact information

**More information about the corona epidemic**

Please follow official guidelines and instructions regarding the COVID-19 virus.

The Finnish institute for health and welfare has an English web page that is up to date: <https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates>

The Government's joint telephone helpline: 0295 535 535.

For health issues, please contact your local health center.

In serious, life-threatening situations when you need an ambulance, call 112.