

Hello!

Yesterday, on 10 March, the Public Health Agency of Sweden raised the risk level for spread of infection in Sweden to a very high risk. As of yesterday, we have one person in Kronoberg County who has been confirmed to be infected with COVID-19 (coronavirus). The person in question is a resident of another county, who is in Kronoberg temporarily. We know that there are many questions about the coronavirus and that you may have concerns as the guardian of a child.

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At the time of writing, there have been no confirmed cases of coronavirus in our schools. Växjö Municipality is monitoring the development very carefully and we continuously update the information on our website www.vaxjo.se. Since the situation is constantly changing, we ask that you monitor the website, and we will only send you another e-mail in case of a drastic change in the recommendations.

How we work with these issues

Our schools carry out preventive measures to reduce the spread of infection in general, as other influenza viruses are also circulating. A general preventive measure against airway infections is to avoid touching your face and eyes and to avoid close contact with people who are ill. This information effort has been intensified due to the coronavirus.

We refer you to the Public Health Agency of Sweden's [recommendations for good hand hygiene](#).

As mentioned, Växjö Municipality follows the recommendations of the Public Health Agency of Sweden, which state that in terms of disease control, there is currently no cause for healthy pupils to stay home from school. Pupils in preschool class, compulsory school, special needs school, upper-secondary school who are healthy must go to school and continue their education.

Public Health Agency of Sweden recommends pupils and staff who have been in risk areas not to stay home if they are symptom-free, but to pay careful attention to

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symptoms such as coughing, breathing difficulties and fever. If you have these symptoms, stay home and contact the health service.