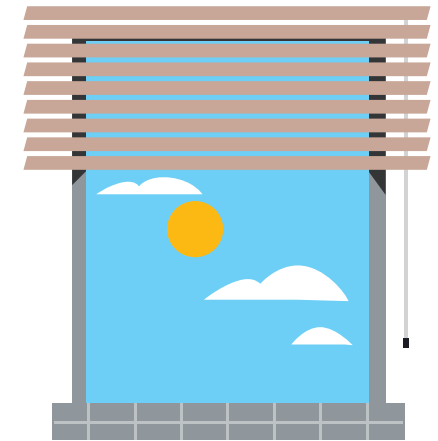


Have you been placed in quarantine? You may be eligible for an infectious disease allowance.

You may qualify for an infectious disease allowance if you have been ordered to go into formal quarantine and cannot work. Additionally, you must be covered by the Finnish social security system.

Formal quarantine means that the decision to place you in quarantine was made by a doctor responsible for infectious disease control. You may be placed in quarantine even if you don't show any symptoms. Self-quarantining may be recommended for example if you have been tested for coronavirus and are waiting for your results. The infectious disease allowance is not available during self-quarantine. While in quarantine or self-quarantine, avoid all contacts outside the home.

The infectious disease allowance is equal to the salary you would have been paid if you had been able to go to work. If you are self-employed, your allowance will be calculated on the basis of your YEL (Self-Employed Persons) or MYEL (Farmers) insurance. The amount per day is calculated by dividing by 300 your annual income under the YEL or MYEL scheme as of the first day of the allowance.



Your situation	Quarantine status	Eligible for infectious disease allowance?	How to apply	Documents to include with application
I've been tested for coronavirus and I'm waiting for my results	Self-quarantine	No		
My coronavirus test came back positive	Formal quarantine	Yes	kela.fi/asiointi or SV 8e form	Quarantine order
I have cold-like symptoms	Self-quarantine	No		
I've been exposed to the coronavirus	Formal quarantine	Yes, if you cannot work	kela.fi/asiointi or SV 8e form	Quarantine order
I'm in quarantine following a trip abroad	Self-quarantine	No		
My employer has told me to stay away from work	No*	No		
My spouse/partner has been placed in quarantine	No	No		
My child is under 16 and has been placed in formal quarantine	No**	Yes, if you cannot work	kela.fi/asiointi or SV 8e form	Quarantine order
I'm staying home to care for my child whose school or day care is closed	No	No		
I've been placed in formal quarantine, but I work remotely	Formal quarantine	No		
I'm a student or out of work, and I've been placed in formal quarantine	Formal quarantine	No Yes***	kela.fi/asiointi or SV 8e form	Quarantine order
I'm self-employed, and I've been placed in formal quarantine	Formal quarantine	Yes	kela.fi/asiointi or SV 8e form	Quarantine order

*Employer's recommendation or order to stay home

**Child placed in formal quarantine

***If you work part time and have suffered a loss of earnings



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