

Help the store keep the infection away!

Do you keep your distance when shopping for food? Do you leave your family outside the store? Do you stay home if you have symptoms? Fine! Then you are a customer who takes responsibility!

The Government is constantly working to detect places where the disease is spreading. Then they make rules for those places to reduce the risks of infection. In the new temporary Pandemic Act there are rules for, for example, shopping malls and stores.

Everyone who owns a store has to make it as safe as possible for their staff as well as the customers. But customers also must take responsibility.

How to take responsibility in the store

- Never shop if you have symptoms of COVID-19 (Corona).
- Shop at times when there are few costumers in the shop.
- Shop alone! (Do not enter the shop with family or friends).
- Wait outside the shop for your turn, if the staff says it is too crowded.
- Respect the store's rules.
- Never crowd up – keep about 2 meters to the next customer.

- Back off or step aside if someone gets too close.
- Use hand sanitizer or wash your hands with soap and water.

Stricter rules when the County Administrative Board (Länsstyrelsen i Kalmar län) is to inspect the stores.

The new pandemic law that came into force on January 10th, states that the stores must follow the rules. To ensure that they are followed through, the Government has given the County Administrative Board the commission to inform and inspect the stores.

In Kalmar County, Åsa Axheden is head of that job.

”We will visit as many stores as we can to make sure they follow the rules. We give advice on how they can organize the shops, and tell them to follow the rules. If they haven't corrected the errors when we return, they can be fined”, she says.

”It's also important that the customers make it easy for the store owners.”

All stores have to do this:

- Measure and calculate how many customers can visit the store at the same time (1 person per 10 square meters after excluding all shelves, counters and other furniture).
- Put up a sign outside the shop, telling how many people that can be inside the shop at the same time.
- Make sure not to let more people in.



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- Make sure people do not get too close to each other when entering or leaving the shop.
- Keep hand sanitizer or soap and water available for the customers.
- Make sure the rules are followed.
- Inform the customers on how to reduce the infection.
- Stay informed and keep up about rules and laws about COVID-19 (Corona).
- Document everything that has been done to comply with the law.

The new Pandemic Act

... is called "Lag (2021:4) om särskilda begränsningar för att förhindra spridning av sjukdomen covid-19" (Temporary Act to prevent the spread of COVID-19). It states what should be done to limit the infection.

To be more precise in how to follow the new temporary law, the Government has also issued a new ordinance. It is called the "limitations ordinance for COVID-19."

Now we long for vaccine ...

It's soon time for everyone over the age of 70 to get vaccine against COVID-19.

There will be a letter sent out to everyone born in 1951 or earlier. The letter is in Swedish. It tells you how to get the vaccination. When it is time, you should preferably book on the website 1177.se, but you can also call your health center.

You must be vaccinated twice. When you have received your first vaccination, you are immediately booked for the next one.

Never pay to get the COVID-19 vaccine! It is ALWAYS free of charge to get the vaccination!