

Community spread of corona virus in Kalmar county

The infection peak is still ahead of us. Therefore we have to continue adhering to advice from the Public Health Agency.

Infection is now spreading within the community in Kalmar county. The virus is found in all municipalities and it is not possible to know who is contagious. The County Medical Officer believes the peak in corona cases is ahead of us. Nobody knows when it will be reached.

It all depends on how well everyone follows the advice on how to protect yourself and others. It is particularly important that not everyone is ill simultaneously. If this happens, hospital workers are not able to take care of everyone in need of help.

Ana Norlén is County Director of Civil Contingencies. She is in charge of crisis management, and she asks everyone to take care.

- Avoid meeting in large numbers, she says. Keep physical distance and don't travel! And we have to continue being particularly careful with the elderly.

She emphasizes how important it is not to tire of protecting ourselves.

- We all have to continue doing it for months. Hold on and be patient!

The epidemic is often in the media, but they usually describe the situation in Stockholm. Spread within the community there has been going on for a while. Many people are in intensive care, and several have died. Now the Public Health Agency says the peak may have been reached in Stockholm. Corona cases and death numbers are relatively stable.

But the development in Kalmar county is later than in Stockholm, and here the peak has not been reached yet. To know what is happening in Kalmar county you have to listen to the regional Medical Officer, as well as to media reports from your own municipality.

- Always find out what the regional situation is. It is not the same as in Stockholm. And help us to spread the word, says Ana Norlén.



Kalmar County Crisis Reduction Collaboration is a co-operation between the municipalities in the county, Kalmar County Region Board, the Kalmar County Administration and other authorities in the region.



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