

## The infection spreads when we crowd together

**The Corona pandemic is not over yet. The virus is still spreading, and when we crowd together it spreads faster.**

Many students celebrated the end of school in large groups in spite of Public Health Agency recommendations. Many youngsters are now infected. Most of them are not very ill, but they can still spread the virus.

Large celebrations such as weddings and christenings need to wait until we are rid of the virus. There are special regulations for religious ceremonies at funerals.

### Taxi- and busdrivers run greater risk of infection

A study from the Public Health Agency shows the risk of being infected is larger for some professions. For instance those who drive taxis or buses, interpret, bake pizzas, work in canteens or kitchens or other services run a more than two and a half times higher risk of being infected.

If you are employed in a business like that, talk to your boss to let her/him know you need adequate protection to be able to work safely.

Those working in schools were not more affected than the general public. Employees in the care sector were not covered in this study but will be investigated separately.

### New ways of taking care of each other

In the present situation, not being able to greet one another in a friendly and respectful manner is what is most difficult for many people. You must not kiss, hug or shake hands.

It is difficult because it comes as a reflex. However, at the moment, avoiding infecting one another is the best way of taking care of each other.

We must find new ways of saying hello. Maybe waving, blowing kisses, nodding or putting your hand on your heart?

### How to be kind and respectful

- Do not visit those who are ill – phone instead!
- Do not shake hands or hug – put your hand on your heart, nod or wave!
- Keep physical distance – find new ways of greeting one another.

### Be particularly responsible this summer

Many people visit our county in the summer. Therefore make sure to:

- Find another place to visit if your planned picnic beach is too crowded.
- Talk to the owner or choose another place or time if the shop or restaurant you intended to go to is crowded.
- Consider in which situations you and your family need to be particularly careful and responsible.
- The best way to show kindness, care and respect is by not spreading the virus.

***Do not take any risks – think ahead!***



#### Information sheets every other week

This information sheet comes from Kalmar County Crisis Collaboration. We intend to provide correct information from our county. During summer we will publish "Nytt om Corona" (Corona Update) every other week. If something dramatic happens it will be published more often.

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