

Children and youth are now starting school again.

Schools are starting again. Students from senior high school (gymnasium) are returning to school for the first time in several months.

But the infection is not over and everyone must continue to follow the advice of Public Health Agency of Sweden (Folkhälsomyndigheten).

Adolescents at the senior high schools have studied from home during the spring. They will now return to school.

The county's schools have new plans and their premises have been adjusted so that students and teachers can follow the advices. Many schools also changed their schedules so that all students are not there at the same time.

Young people between 20 and 29 years old are worse at following the advices. Statistics from the Public Health Agency of Sweden show that. It is also this age group that infect and that are infected right now. Therefore, universities will have special recommendations, and see to that young people are cautious.

Primary schools should also follow the recommendations.

All children in primary school have been going to school during the spring. Only a

few children and teachers have been sick with covid-19. The Public Health Agency of Sweden therefore says that children should continue going to school.

"Children can carry the disease", says Lisa Labbé Sandelin, infectious disease physician in Kalmar County Council, "but they rarely get ill and they aren't that contagious."

A preschool in Kalmar County have recently been closed. A few of the teachers were infected. The Municipality and the infectious disease physician decided that the preschool should be closed down to prevent more teachers from getting ill.

The preschool will be closed a couple of days while the staff is being tested. After that it will open again. If necessary, the same thing would be done if more preschools or other schools would get the disease. Children and parents would then get information from the school.

All schools, childcare, and preschools must continue to follow the recommendations.

Children that have symptoms of covid-19 should stay home.

You should not be many people that leave or pick up the children.

There are many different rules and recommendations in different municipalities and schools. Find out how it works at your school.



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