

Everyone older than 50 can now get vaccine

In Västervik, the Region Kalmar County is testing drop-in-vaccinations. This is for you 50 years of age, or older, and no fore hand booking is needed. This applies June 9, 4.30pm-7pm at Esplanaden Health Centre. You must bring your ID.

Keep reading News on Corona. We will inform if new drop-in-places in the county will be arranged.

The Region Kalmar County also makes ordinary booking for vaccinations easier. Call 0480-844 40 to make an appointment. Press 2. Then choose the city closest to you:

- Press 1 = Kalmar
- Press 2 = Oskarshamn
- Press 3 = Västervik

Wait for an answer or leave your phone number. Then they will call you back. You can also call your ordinary health-centre.

But the Region Kalmar County asks you to preferably book at the web site 1177.se. The information there is in Swedish and English.

Even if the infection in Sweden is going down right now, it is important that as many people as possible get vaccinated. Then we can stop the virus. The goal from the Public Health Agency of Sweden is for everyone in Sweden to get vaccines before the end of summer.

Changed rules to prevent infection from June 1

The Public Health Agency and the Region Kalmar County have decided to change some of the COVID-19-rules from June 1. The base rules: keeping distance, wash your hands and stay home and take a test if you are sick, still applies.

This goes for both vaccinated and not vaccinated persons.

If everyone keeps following the rules, and get vaccinated, the Public Health Agency believes that Sweden will be able to let go of the special COVID-19- regulations. But that will take time.

From June 1, more people than before can attend services, visit theatres, and football matches. 50 people all together, can join if everyone have their own booked seat. If the activity goes on outside even more participants can join. Restaurants may be open until 22.30.

People are asking if it now is possible to arrange parties or school graduations. But this is not yet allowed. You can still only invite your closest family and those in your "bubble". If you rent a place for parties, you are still not allowed to be more than 8 persons in total.

If everything goes in the right direction, and the infection does not increase again, new rules will apply from July 1.