

Information regarding Corona virus (COVID-19) contagion and preventive measures in Frøya municipality

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The municipal authorities and the emergency management team have held several meetings over the last two days, in order to go over, and secure operationalization of, the current emergency plans regarding Corona virus contagion. The municipal authorities hold regular meetings with the specialist health services, the County Governor, and other municipalities.

As of yet, no Corona virus contagion has been detected in Frøya municipality.

If contagion should be detected within the municipality, the emergency management team will continuously assess the need for further preventive measures, like e.g. closing schools and/or kindergartens.

We encourage citizens to adhere to high standards of personal hygiene in order to prevent contagion. Wash hands frequently with soap, or use hand disinfectants if proper hand wash is not possible. Be considerate, and protect those who are most vulnerable to infection. We also encourage citizens to strongly consider staying at home if you show symptoms of respiratory infection – cough, fever etc. – regardless of whether or not you have been travelling abroad.

Additionally, we ask citizens to stay updated on current visitor restrictions at the Frøya nursing homes and co-housing communities, in effect as of March 6, 2020. See this information text (in Norwegian): <https://www.froya.kommune.no/aktuelt/viktig-informasjon-til-besokende-til-sykehjem-heldogns-omsorgsbolig-og-oyeblikkelig-hjelp-dognplasser.7612.aspx>

We also ask citizens to assess their need for travel to areas with extensive Coronavirus contagion. Stay tuned to updates from the Norwegian Institute of Public Health - NIPH – FHI (<http://www.fhi.no/en>).

As for planned events, and questions about whether to go through with, or to cancel them, we ask event organizers to consult the following web page for counsel (in Norwegian): <https://www.fhi.no/nettpub/coronavirus/rad-og-informasjon-til-andre-sektorer-og-yrkesgrupper/anbefalinger-ved-store-arrangementer-knyttet-til-koronasmitte-i-norge/>, as well as consulting the district chief medical officer when in doubt. The municipal authorities will decide, in the course of this week, whether or not to establish local guidelines for such events.

If you have any questions regarding the new Corona virus, but do not find the answers you are looking for at <http://www.fhi.no/en>, dial the public information hotline: (+47) 815 55 015.

If you suspect you may be infected: call your regular physician, or call the casualty clinic at (+47) 116 117.