

## **Entering in Finland during COVID-19.**

From here You can easily check the up-to-date restrictions when arriving in Finland: https://www.finnair.com/fi-fi/matkustusrajoituskartta

Finnish institute for health and welfare has all updated information here: <a href="https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates/travel-and-the-coronavirus-pandemic">https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates/travel-and-the-coronavirus-pandemic</a>

Finnish Border has all updated information here:

https://raja.fi/en/covid19-info

https://raja.fi/en/guidelines-for-border-traffic-during-pandemic

OC recommends all the participants to register in Finentry <a href="https://www.finentry.fi/en/">https://www.finentry.fi/en/</a> to have a smooth travel experience in spite of the ongoing coronavirus situation.

If any non-vaccinated person is arriving to Finland from non-EU or non-Schengen country, she/he needs an invitation **and** a special group permit to arrive in Finland (as per 12.7.2021). From here You can check vaccine series accepted in Finland: <a href="https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates/travel-and-the-coronavirus-pandemic/which-vaccines-are-accepted-at-the-points-of-entry-into-the-country-</a>

Please note that OC will send an invitation or ask for the permit to enter in Finland for only persons arriving with the delegation sent by Member country.

Please use this form latest on September 24<sup>th</sup> to ask OC to send You an invitation and to ask for a permit from the Finnish Border: <a href="https://www.lyyti.in/FT2021\_entering\_in\_Finland">https://www.lyyti.in/FT2021\_entering\_in\_Finland</a> For arrivals, OC needs to provide timetable and route information and this information is asked when completing the form.

When the Finnish Border Guard has processed your application for the special group permit to arrive in Finland, the special permit (pre-enrolment) has been granted for a single entry. It is important to follow current COVID -19 protocols guided by the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL, <a href="https://www.thl.fi">www.thl.fi</a>)

This special permit does not remove the obligation to fulfill general conditions of entry to Finland (such as a valid travel document and a visa for those from whom it is required). In external border traffic and where internal border control has been reinstated, the decision to allow entry is always made during border checks.

Passenger must carry a copy of this approved special group permit. The permit must be presented at the border check. It is also recommended to provide passenger an invitation in the name of the hosting company or entity.

OC recommends that you print on paper all documents and take them with You.