

New recommendations for students

Two new Corona recommendations are now issued. The first states that the upper secondary schools will close again. The second says that small children, who live with an infected adult, should stay at home.

During the fall many rules have been issued. They have affected different parts of society. Now the Swedish Public Health Agency recommends upper secondary schools to start teaching at a distance again.

However, in some courses for practical training, students need to be in school. This also applies to students who don't speak the language well, who have a crowded situation at home, or don't have a computer. Since some students also need to have close contact with their teacher to manage school, the Swedish Public Health Agency wants those students to be able to come to school and study there.

This new rule is applied to prevent young people from being out in the community in crowded situations. Johan Carlsson, head of the Swedish Public Health Agency, emphasizes that the students must follow all advice when being at home, as well. They should be careful to keep their distance from others.

"Now that the infection once again is spreading throughout the country, you should not gather in groups, says Ana Norlén, head at the crisis preparedness unit

at the County Administrative Board. "It's not the time to party, hang out, go for coffee or shop. You may infect someone or become infected yourself. Everyone must help breaking the spread of the infection."

These recommendations apply to this semester and until the next semester begins. From December 7 to January 6. After that, new decisions will be made.

School children in infected families should stay at home.

Schools and preschools must continue to be open. Previously, all children without symptoms would go to school. That is now changed.

A child who lives with someone who tested positive for Corona should stay at home. They will stay at home for five days. Then the child can go to school or preschool if they don't have any symptoms.

Children hardly get sick and they don't spread the infection so much, still many teachers feel anxious about becoming infected when the children have an ongoing infection at home. This has caused difficulties concentrating on the work to be done.

"Teachers don't get infected more than other professional groups, says Johan Carlsson at the Swedish Public Health Agency, "but it is important that they can feel safe in their work." Therefore, we are now making these recommendations.



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