

## **Two pupils in grade 8 have tested positive**

8 people at Kaupanger should have tested positive for corona. The municipality encourages that one avoids gathering people in groups and uses face masks where it is difficult to keep distance. Municipal events indoors are cancelled.

Two pupils in 8th grade at Kaupanger school have tested positive for corona. The second was tested as close contact by the first.

Friday night it was also known that a student in 3rd grade at Kaupanger school have tested positive for the corona virus. All students in 3rd grade and 8th grade are quarantined. They were tested on Saturday. Everyone who was at band practice at Kaupanger on Tuesday was also tested. Families are placed in so called waiting quarantine until the results from the tests are ready. Pupils in 6th grade are also in quarantine.

- The outbreak is currently to be characterized as a local, limited outbreak with a known route of infection, and we have not detected infection elsewhere in the community, says infection control doctor Leiv Erik Husabø.

The crisis management in the municipality give the following recommendations:

- The municipality encourages teams and organizations in Sogndal municipality to postpone / cancel events, training and other leisure activities where people gather in groups indoors.
- The municipality encourages people to wear face masks in situations where it is difficult to keep distance.

On Saturday, the crisis management has decided to cancel all municipal events until March 29th. This is done to be a lead in an unresolved situation with increasing infection in the municipality.

This applies to:

- All municipal events for the public.
- All events and movie screenings in Sogndal kulturhus.
- All common events and gatherings at the volunteer centrals (Frivilligsentral).

The library and volunteer centers (Frivilligsentral) will be open for normal operations, but with enforced measures for infection control. The kulturskule will keep tutoring, but will consider the number of people in each group.

Over 70 pupils at Kaupanger school is now quarantined.

- It will be home school for Kaupanger school next week, says Ole Gunnar Krakhellen.

# Correct use of medical face masks

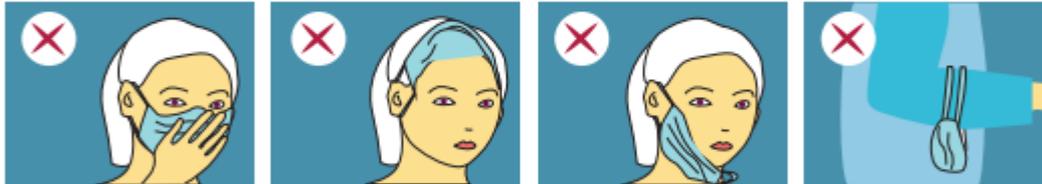


- Clean your hands before you put it on
- Make sure that it sits tightly around your face and nose
- Use a face mask type I (type II should be reserved for healthcare workers)



- Do not reuse a face mask
- Change to a new one if it becomes damp, or if you remove it to eat, etc.
- Throw the used face mask into a bin as soon as you take it off
- Clean your hands after touching or removing it

**DO NOT:**

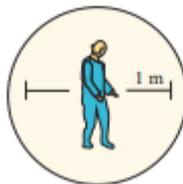


Face masks can prevent you from infecting others and can reduce the risk of you becoming infected. If you use them incorrectly, you increase the chance that you can be infected.

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This always applies, also when using medical face masks/ cloth face coverings.



Clean hands well,  
and often



Keep a good distance  
to others



Stay home if  
you are sick



Some people choose to  
use a mask/covering,  
others cannot use them.