



The effects of the
Corona pandemic
at school in
Finland

Teaching and school trips

School starts gradually. 7th graders attend school at 8.50 and other grades attend at 9.00. We don't do school trips.

School lunch

The 7th and the 8th graders go to school lunch at 10.30-11.00 clock and the 9th graders go to eat at 12.30-13.00 clock.

Class size and classrooms

The class sizes have stayed the same as before the pandemic. However, the pupils are sitting further away from each other keeping the safety distance.

In school lunch tables are further away for each other so it's easier to keep a safe distance to other pupils.

Breaks

Every grade has their own break area around the school. We have to wear a mask if we spend the break inside, but if we are outside we don't need to wear a mask. If we are inside or outside we have to keep the safety distance.

Going to school

If you come to school by foot you don't have to wear a mask. However, if you come by public transport you are recommended to wear a mask.

Covid rules

Our school has a mask recommendation. If you do not have a mask with you, you get a free mask at the beginning of every single lesson.

At the beginning of every lesson you have to wash or disinfect you're hands.

Distant school

Our distant teaching began in March. We had to do our schoolwork on the computer and be present on our lessons which were held in google meet. The distant lessons were held by the same schedule we have in contact school . Our school lent computers to those who didn't have a working computer or no computer at all. Distant school ended few weeks before the summer break. And we still had mixed groups in secondary school and high school.