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DISCOUNTED COVID-19 TESTING AVAILABLE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH HOSTEL ASSOCIATION AND HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL

The Association of Finnish Travel Industry SMAL has entered into an agreement with the domestic privately owned company called PR2You Oy, to provide PCR tests to the customers of SMAL member companies for 99 euros. PR2You Oy specializes in laboratory sampling analysis and home nursing services.

The Finnish Hostel Association is a supporting member of SMAL, hence the [members](#) of the Finnish Hostel Association (= holders of the Finnish Hostel Card or the Hostelling International Membership Card) can apply for a discounted corona test and receive a test certificate.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Service provider

The service provider for the COVID-19 testing is a Finnish privately owned company called PR2You Oy, established in 2016. The business area for the company is laboratory sampling analysis and home nursing services.

Products included in the service

The agreement includes coronavirus testing (PCR) and antigen testing (= rapid coronavirus testing) offered by PR2You Oy. The company functions in close co-operation with laboratory chains and with several different laboratories throughout Finland. Due to new regulations from health authorities regarding antigen testing, antigen testing is not yet available in the service.

Product pricing

The price for the PCR-test for the traveller is 99 euros and the price for the rapid coronavirus test is 29 euros with a [discount code](#), which is available for the [members](#) of the Finnish Hostel Association (= holders of the Finnish Hostel Card or the Hostelling International Membership Card). The discount code has to be asked from the office of the Finnish Hostel Association by e-mail: info@hihostels.fi.

The service includes a certificate of the test results in English and the price includes all costs. The code is to be mentioned when making the test reservation. You do not need a medical doctor referral for the test.

Persons entitled to the discounted price

The discounted price is available for the [members](#) of the Finnish Hostel Association, i.e., those who have a valid Finnish Hostel Card or the Hostelling International Membership Card.

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If you are a member of a [member association](#) of the Finnish Hostel Association, you can order a Finnish Hostel Card free of charge by sending an e-mail to info@hihostels.fi and by informing your name, domicile, e-mail address and the name of the member association. The Finnish Hostel Card will be delivered by e-mail as a PDF file in 2-5 working days.

The timetable for taking the test and for getting the test results

The test is in general taken within 48-72 hours before the departure or before the last connecting flight. Exception, if the departure is early on a Monday morning, a test within 48 hours is not possible outside the Helsinki-Espoo-Vantaa region.

In the Helsinki-Espoo-Vantaa region PR2You Oy will send the PCR-tests at least once a day to the central laboratory SYNLAB Suomi Oy in Helsinki to be analysed.

For the regions outside Helsinki-Espoo-Vantaa, the sampler will send the samples to laboratory SYNLAB Suomi Oy in Helsinki by mail (samples packed in sample box). Regarding the areas outside Helsinki-Espoo-Vantaa region the sample taking times will therefore be agreed taking into account that the sampler has time to take the samples to the local post before the last delivery of that day.

The PCR-test results will usually be ready within 12 hours. The rapid coronavirus tests will be ready within 30 minutes while waiting.

Sample taking locations

At present locations where samples for the coronavirus tests can be made are in Helsinki-Espoo-Vantaa region, in Tampere area, in Turku area, in Seinäjoki-Vaasa area, in Kuopio and in Rovaniemi. New locations for taking samples will be opened in Lahti, Lappeenranta, Jyväskylä, Joensuu and Oulu as soon as samplers are found.

PR2You is planning on opening suitable business premises for sample taking in Helsinki. Opening the premises including all needed authority approvals will take some time and until then, PR2You operates in the Helsinki-Espoo-Vantaa region also by home call. When ordering the test, PR2You will inform the customer the location where the test will be taken.

Booking the time for the test

Travellers make a booking to a sample test time by email korona@pr2y.fi or by telephone +358 (0) 50 372 5544 / +358 (0) 40 527 0729.

Please inform the following details when making the booking:

- your name exactly as it is on your passport
- your social security number
- your passport number
- your contact information



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- the name of the travel company, from who you have bought your trip from
- the discount code

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Please send the above information by secured mail through the following link:

<https://www.turvaposti.fi/viesti/info@pr2y.fi>. The information can also be delivered by calling +358 (0) 50 372 5544.

Payment

In the Helsinki-Espoo-Vantaa region the payment is possible to be made by a card payment at the time of taking the sample. The card payment is possible to be made with all most common credit cards (VISA, Mastercard, Amex, UnionPay, Diners Club, Discover, Debit cards, contactless). The payment is also possible to be made via bank transfer by invoice. PR2You will send the invoice to those customers that have informed PR2You that they will make the payment in advance via bank transfer.

Regarding the rest of Finland, the payment is asked to be made in advance via bank transfer by invoice, which PR2You will send the customer by e-mail after receiving the booking. PR2You kindly asks the customer to send them a receipt of the payment when the payment has been made.

Certificate

The certificate for the coronavirus PCR-test will be delivered to the customer by secured mail. The certificate for the antigen test will be handed over to the customer as a paper document at the place where the sample is taken. The certificate is delivered in English, when necessary. PR2You follows the coronavirus travel instructions from the homepages of the airline companies in question. PR2You also follows the coronavirus travel instructions of the destination countries and from the flight stopover countries. In addition, PR2You follows instructions of www.iata.org.

The traveller should also follow up the coronavirus travel instructions and regulations concerning the traveller's own trip. If the travel destination is a more specific destination (destinations outside Europe), the customer should book the time for the test by telephone, so that PR2You and the customer can go through the regulations and restrictions for the trip in question.

For more information about the discount code and the persons entitled to the discounted price:

The Finnish Hostel Association: info@hihostels.fi

For more information about the test appointment, payment, sampling and certification:

PR2You Oy: info@pr2y.fi / +358 (0) 40 5270729