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## **DISCOUNTED COVID-19 TESTING AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE FINNISH HOSTEL CARD OR THE HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL CARD WHICH HAS BEEN BOUGHT FROM THE FINNISH HOSTEL ASSOCIATION**

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 holders of the Finnish Hostel Card or the Hostelling International Membership Card which has been bought from the Finnish Hostel Association 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) offered by PR2You Oy. The company functions in close co-operation with laboratory chains and with several different laboratories throughout Finland.

#### **Product pricing**

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

The service includes a certificate of the test results in English. 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 holders of the Finnish Hostel Card or the Hostelling International Membership Card which has been bought from the Finnish Hostel Association.

[Buy the Membership Card here >>](#)

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](mailto: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.



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### **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 plane change. Exception: if the departure is early on a Monday morning, a test within 48 hours is not possible outside the Helsinki/Espoo/Vantaa –area.

In Helsinki PR2You Oy will send the PCR-tests three times in a day to the central laboratory in Helsinki to be analyzed. For the regions outside Helsinki the sampler will send the samples to Helsinki to the central laboratory by postfreight (samples packed in samplebox). Regarding the areas outside Helsinki the sample taking times should therefore be agreed to morning/day – hours. The sampler has to have time to take the samples to the local post before the last postfreight delivery schedule during the sample day.

The PCR-test results will be ready in average within 12 hours after being delivered to the central laboratory.

### **Sample taking locations**

At present locations where samples for the coronavirus tests can be made are in Helsinki, Tampere, Lahti, Jyväskylä and Ylistaro.

PR2You has opened a business premises for sample taking in Helsinki. The address is Länsisatamankatu 23, 00180 Helsinki.

When ordering the test in Tampere, Lahti and Jyväskylä, PR2You Oy will inform the customer where the sample will be taken.

Sample taking in Seinäjoki- Vaasa area is located in Ylistaro (Ylismedi Oy, Kaukolanraitti 7, 061400 Ylistaro).

### **Booking the time for the test**

Reservations in Helsinki is recommended to be primarily made through webpages [www.pr2y.fi](http://www.pr2y.fi) in bookingtime system <https://vello.fi/PR2>

In Tampere reservations can be made by phone 050 586 2107 (business days 08-16).

In Jyväskylä by phone 050 543 6652 (only textmessages) or by email [prjyvaskyla@pr2y.fi](mailto:prjyvaskyla@pr2y.fi).

In Ylistaro by phone 050 325 8792 (Ylismedi Oy, business days 08-17).

in Lahti by email [prlahti@pr2y.fi](mailto:prlahti@pr2y.fi) or by phone 050 383 7655 (only textmessages).

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### **Payment**

In Helsinki and in Tampere the payment method is card payment at the time when the sample is taken. The card payment is possible to be made with all most common credit cards (VISA, VISA Electron, Mastercard, Amex, Maestro, JCB, UnionPay, Diners Club, Discover, V Pay, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Samsung Pay).



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Regarding the rest of Finland, the test payment is asked to be made in advance to PR2You bank account, based upon the invoice that PR2You will send the customer by email. The customer is asked to show the payment receipt for the PCR-test when taking the test. This applies to testing services in Lahti, Jyväskylä and Ylistaro.

### **Certificate**

The certificate for the coronavirus PCR-test will be delivered to the customer by secured mail. The certificate is delivered in Finnish and English. PR2You follows up the coronavirus travel instructions from the homepages of the airline companies in question. PR2You also follow up the coronavirus travel instructions from the destination countries and from the flight stopover countries themselves. In addition PR2You follows up instructions in the home page of [www.iata.org](http://www.iata.org).

The traveller should also follow up the coronavirus travel instructions regulations concerning the traveller's own trip.

If the travel destination is a more specific destination (destinations outside Europe), the client should book the time for the test by telephone, in order that PR2You and the client together 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](mailto:info@hihostels.fi)

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

Customer service

Our customer service operates with following time schedules:

\* Monday to Friday 09:00-15:00 – tel. 050 372 5544 fi/eng (+358503725544)

\* Monday to Friday 08:00-16:00 – tel. 050 586 2107 fi/eng (+358505862107) – Tampere

Expert services (No appointment scheduling):

\* Monday to Friday 15:00-21:00 – tel 040 527 0729 fi/eng (+358405270729)

Urgent certificate issues (no appointment scheduling or other services)

\* e-mail service: [results@pr2y.fi](mailto:results@pr2y.fi)