

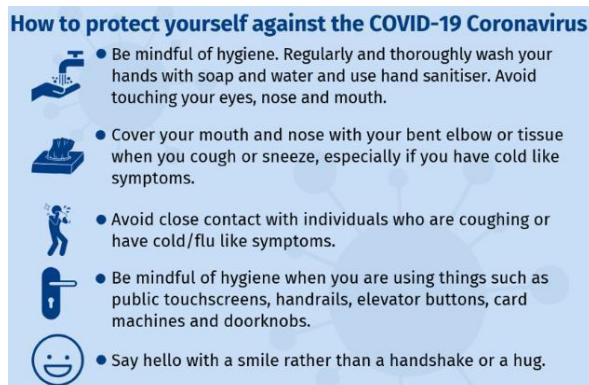
# Guidelines for accommodation with shared private facilities i.e. guesthouses, hostels etc.

Infection Control Measures for COVID-19 in effect  
from October 31. 2020

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## Following applies to all operations/areas:

1. Visitors are **not** allowed to this type of accommodation if they:
  - a. Are in [quarantine](#) or [taking special precautions after border screening](#).
  - b. Are in [isolation](#) (also while waiting for results).
  - c. Have undergone quarantine for COVID-19 with less than 14 days from discharge.
  - d. Have flu like symptoms (cold, cough, fever, head ace, bone ace, fatigue, abdominal pain, diarrhoea etc.).
2. Shared facilities and contact surfaces are [cleaned and disinfected](#) at least twice a day.
3. As of **October 31.** the maximum number of people that can gather is **10 individuals** in any given area, indoors or outdoors (children born 2015 and later not included). Camping grounds have to be divided accordingly as long as the 2 meter physical distancing rule is adhered to.
4. The rule of 2 meter distance between individuals not of the same household should be respected at all times as well as the rule of wearing a facemask (children born 2011 or later are exempt from both rules).
5. Easy access to hand washing stations and sanitizer needs to be secured.
6. Interaction between different tour/tourist groups should be limited as much as possible.
7. For live chat on general information regarding COVID-19 in Iceland go to [covid.is](https://covid.is)



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*Following rules apply to accommodation facilities without a private WC or baths for each room.*

1. Restrooms and showers:

- a. Have equipment set up, at all restrooms and showers so visitors can disinfect contact surfaces like door handles and toilet seats etc. with Virkon or disinfectant.
- b. Set up distance marks at restrooms/showers for example with floor markings and keep 2 meter between marks.
- c. Where restrooms/showers are next to each other in close quarters every other restroom/shower must be closed.

2. Indoor and outdoor cooking facilities or areas for food consumption:

- a. Keep liquid soap and disinfectant at every sink and guidelines visible for visitors about cleaning.
- b. Respect the 2 meter distance rule. Make sure this distance can be kept between unrelated groups. Set up visible guidelines regarding this at all entrances.
- c. Set up distance marks, for example floor marks, at dishwashing stations.
- d. Remove all food items such as coffee/tea, spices etc. from common areas. Visitors are not allowed to leave food items for arriving guests or share with other. Signs must be set up with this information.
- e. If visitors have access to cooking utensils they must be reminded to clean them both before and after use.
- f. Remind guests to disinfect tables and contact surface on chairs before seated.

3. Other services:

- a. Guest are requested to respect the 2-meter distance rule and information signs about personal hygiene (washing of hands, coughing in ones elbow, avoiding crowds) is to be set up.
- b. Set up distance marks where appropriate and possible.
- c. Chemicals for disinfection of contact surface must be available (sanitizer and Virkon).
- d. Remove all playing cards, boardgames, books, papers etc that visitors have access to.

4. Restaurants:

- a. A sign must be put up at the entrance to restaurants and in the reception of an accommodation notifying guests to sanitize their hands upon arrival and departure. Hand sanitizer should be available in these locations.
- b. Easy access to hand washing and hand sanitizer needs to be secured.
- c. Different travel groups should be seperated as much as possible.
- d. Dining rooms/restaurants can be split up if each section/space can accommodate 10 people while adhering to the 2 meter rule. Example: 9 guests and 1 waiter. A dining room

- can e.g. be split up by having empty tables in a row dividing the room to create separate spaces. A 2 meter distance between the spaces must be ensured.
- e. Wine and food menus are to be wiped clean for each new guest or provided as an electronic menu or a single use menu.
  - f. The kitchen is considered one space. The dining room is considered one space (but can be split up if large enough so that the 2 meter rule can be adhered to).
  - g. A distance of 2 meter has to be secured between tables/groups.
  - h. Families and groups that have been in close contact/same household can sit together at the same table.
  - i. Chefs and kitchen staff shall not leave the kitchen to serve food. They are to leave the food where kitchen and dining rooms meet and waiters shall then serve it to the customers.
  - j. Chefs and kitchen staff must have a separate entrance and separate wc.
  - k. A breakfast, lunch, or dinner buffet is not recommended but if it is offered:
    - Place a see-through screen between the buffet and guests faces if possible.
    - Have hand sanitizer at the table where people collect utensils, plates or drinks and posters should instruct guests to sanitize their hands before serving themselves at the buffet.
    - Change the serving utensils every thirty minutes while the buffet is open.
    - Bear in mind that guests need to have easy access to the buffet and queues are to be avoided. The 2 meter distance rule must be respected.
  - l. Overcrowding at the entrance must be avoided. The 2 meter physical distancing must be adhered to but if it cannot be then facemasks must be provided. But use of facemasks cannot replace the 2 meter physical distancing where that is possible.
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## Information about COVID-19

1. [www.covid.is](http://www.covid.is)
2. [www.landlaeknir.is](http://www.landlaeknir.is)
3. [www.ferdamalastofa.is](http://www.ferdamalastofa.is)

## Further information

For further information please contact the following:

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These regulations will be revised when necessary.