

## Information bulletin Minna Canth school, guardians and media

A coronavirus infection has been diagnosed in the Minna Canth school in Kuopio, as well as exposures related to the infection. All those exposed at the school have been reached and they have been quarantined. The chains of exposure are now being investigated, and the school health services and the city infectious disease authority will contact those exposed.

In the Minna Canth school, exceptional teaching arrangements will be introduced, and a part of the pupils will switch to distance learning. The school principal will inform the students and guardians concerned directly through the Wilma service about the exceptional teaching arrangements. The other pupils will continue in contact teaching.

In other respects, comprehensive schools will continue their work normally according to their regular schedules, and going to school is safe.

At home, it is important to remember that pupils can only come to school if they are healthy, and if they have any symptoms of infection, they must get tested for COVID-19. At home, keep talking about hand hygiene and emphasize the importance of washing hands several times during the school day.

### Additional information:

about the infection situation: Raija Savolainen, doctor responsible for infectious diseases  
teaching arrangements: the school principal Jani Turunen  
teaching arrangements in basic education: basic education managers Mika Kuitunen and Taina Vainio.