Have you tested positive in connection with entry into Denmark?

Persons who test positive for COVID-19 upon entry into Denmark must isolate in their home. If this is not possible, in some cases these persons can be referred to a voluntary stay at a municipal isolation facility – if they match the target group served by the isolation facility in question.

What happens next if you test positive

If you test positive, the test supplier will notify the Danish Patient Safety Authority. The Authority will then immediately contact you to initiate contact tracing efforts and provide general advice.

If you test positive at the airport, you will be guided via an exit to a PCR test facility at the airport for an additional PCR test that can be used to determine whether you are infected with a particular virus variant.

Transport to an isolation facility

After this additional PCR test is taken, you will be offered transport by the test supplier to your isolation facility – for example, to your own home.

Where do you have to isolate?

Many people chose to isolate in their own home. If you are unable to maintain a sufficient distance from others in your household, for example because your home is very small or members of your household are at increased risk of serious illness if they are infected with COVID-19, you may be referred by your municipality to a voluntary isolation stay outside your home. Stays at a municipal isolation facility are available through referral by the municipality.

Call your municipality for more information about your options, or read more on your municipality’s website. If you do not live in Denmark, you can contact the municipality in which you are staying to learn more about the options for referral to a voluntary isolation facility.

Read more about the general guidelines here: sst.dk/da/corona

Are there any exemptions from mandatory isolation?

Persons who test positive for COVID-19 upon entry into Denmark must isolate even if they belong to one of the groups of persons who would otherwise be exempt from mandatory isolation.

If you have a positive test for COVID-19, you will also be barred from temporarily breaking your isolation even if it is for a worthy purpose. However, you may break your isolation to seek necessary treatment in the health service, including in connection with testing. When breaking your isolation to seek treatment, you should observe the applicable recommendations to limit the spread of infection.