



Bergen tingrett

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INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES IN BERGEN DISTRICT COURT

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Before you come to Bergen District Court

- You are not to appear in court if you are feeling ill or have symptoms of common cold, cough, fever or covid-19 disease – or if you are in quarantine.
- If you have symptoms of common cold, you must contact the court by phone as early as possible, if possible well in advance, before you are to appear in court.
- Only those with essential errands and appointment/subpoenas have access to the courthouse.

You must follow these control measures when you are in Bergen District Court

- Entrance to the courthouse is via the main entrance from Tårnplass. Guards will make sure incoming visitors maintain mandatory distance of at least 1 meter.
- Once inside, lay judges must wait in the entrance hall until they are shown to the courtroom by court employees.
- Ensure good hygiene. Use the hand sanitizer provided in the entrance hall before you go further into the courthouse. Use the hand sanitizer provided throughout the court premises.

When you meet other people

- Keep at least 1 meter distance to everyone you meet: In the security line, in the hallways, in and out of courtrooms, and elsewhere at the court premises.
- Avoid shaking hands.
- Use the stairs if you can. Avoid using the elevators together with others.
- Keep to the right when you meet others in stairs and corridors.
- Bring your own bottle of water. Water stations in the court premises are closed.
- We advise you to bring your own lunch. The cafeteria in the neighbouring building is open.
- Avoid unnecessary gatherings and meetings.

During the court meeting

- You must be seated at least 1 meter from other parties or participants.
- Follow directions regarding placement in the courtroom. There will be clearly marked seats.
- Interpreters/translators will be shown to a suitable seat in the courtroom.
- We facilitate the use of remote meeting technology whenever possible.

Ensure good hand- and cough hygiene

- Wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water.
- Use hand sanitizer that is provided at the court premises.
- If you need to cough, cough into your elbow or a tissue. Avoid touching your face.
- We ensure cleaning several times a day on the following: Handles, panels in elevators, banisters, toilets, washbasins and other objects which are frequently touched.
- We clean on a daily basis: Courtrooms and points of contact (keyboards, computer mice, desktops/tabletops, armrests and doorhandles).