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Instructions & guidelines given on 2nd October concerning safe travel environment for travel and restaurant industries by Lapland and Länsi-Pohja Hospital Districts infection prevention units.

The instructions for a safe travel environment are updated in agreement between Lapland and Länsi-Pohja Hospital Districts and the travel industry on 2nd of October 2020.

These instructions are applied to travel and restaurant industries and in all international and domestic travel services and in all services for local citizens. The central guidelines to be taken under consideration in safe travel environment:

- **A respirator mask must be used in all indoor operations by both staff and customers. Respirator masks must also be used in the evenings in restaurants and social evenings. If there are no splash screens in use, then All staff members working in customer service and staff that is in any contact with the customers must use a respirator mask.**
- **Downloading and activating the Koronavilkku app by staff members and customers. The employer can have a major effect on industrial health by making the use of Koronavilkku app imperative within the staff.**
- **The business owners and especially restaurateurs are requested to pay attention to sufficient ventilation and air filtration and to enable customers to hold private group sections during the transact. By reducing the noise level in restaurants, the business owners can help uphold the safe distances between customers.**
- **All restaurateurs and organizers of social evenings are asked to keep a record of customer contacts, in case of tracking of infections.**

All organizers of public events must take under consideration the order (LAAVI/1227/2020) by Lapland Regional State Administrative, where all public gatherings of over 50 persons are allowed only if safety can be guaranteed accordingly to instructions by the Finnish institute for health and welfare and the Ministry of Education and Culture.

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