

## **INFORMARION:**

# Quarantine Reducing Covid-19 testing for personnel travelling to Vår Energi offshore installations

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## **Introduction**

Vår Energi (VE) has agreed with the municipalities in Hammerfest and Nord-Jæren to offer quarantine reducing Covid-19 testing (PCR method) for personnel travelling offshore to Vår Energi installations.

The 7-day test can be booked at the earliest convenience **7 x 24 hrs after arrival in Norway.**

Vår Energi would still prefer that travellers to VE installations to undergo the testing at VE test center at Sola or in Hammerfest. In this case a negative quarantine reducing Covid – 19 test will also serve as mandatory screening test.

However, we accept that quarantine reducing testing is done by other service providers. If travellers choose to undergo such testing at another test center, this test **will not serve as the mandatory screening test** VE requires before travelling to our installations. Please note that the traveller must receive confirmation of negative quarantine reducing Covid – 19 test before showing up at VE test center for mandatory screening test.

Please see separate information in Appendix A on how to book a screening test.

In order to separate personnel in quarantine and personnel cleared to undergo screening testing, there will be separate slots for quarantine reducing testing in the afternoon. This means that personnel must compare their arrival in Norway with available slots for testing.

Test result is available 2,5 hours (at the earliest) after the sample is collected.  
**Offshore travel could be scheduled the following day at the earliest.**

## **Booking**

For personnel travelling from Sola heliport, the test is booked by using this link [Mediteam – Vår Energi karantene](#)  
For other inquiries to the test center, please call **+47 484 80 346**

For personnel travelling from Hammerfest heliport, the test is booked either by Sending an email to: [ohs.testing@offshorehealth.no](mailto:ohs.testing@offshorehealth.no) or by calling: **+47 904 70 866**

Remember to cancel the test if you can't attend or if you have to re-schedule.

## **Travelling to the test center**

- Personnel travelling to the test center **must always travel by MAXI TAXI and keep 2 meters distance to driver.**
- Personnel shall always wear face mask, both during travelling and testing.
- Sharing of taxi is not allowed.

## Testing

### Sola

- The test is performed by Mediteam at Quality Airport Hotel, Sola.  
(Adr. Sømmevegen 1, 4055 Sola).

### Hammerfest

- The test is performed by OHS at Smart Hotel, 7th floor  
(Adr. Strandgata 32, 9600 Hammerfest)

After the test, personnel are asked to adhere to the infection control measures. Keep at least two meters social distance to avoid making others close contacts if you yourself prove to test positive. Those who have a hotel room are asked to stay there as much as possible.

## Results

### Negative test

The negative result is registered in the medical record. In DaWinci it will be noted that the person is good to go – date stamped and marked "Covid test taken".

With the negative test, the traveler can check in at the heliport and travel offshore. The traveller will receive confirmation of negative test result through Dawinci.

To avoid too many people at the heliport at the same time, and to reduce risk of an individual with a positive test producing a high number of close contacts, all travellers are asked to arrive at the heliport *not earlier* than 90 minutes before check-in and after confirmation of negative test.

### Positive test

In the event of a positive Covid-19 test, the traveller will receive a phone call from Mediteam or OHS, and the departure will be blocked for check-in. The Vår Energi Company Doctor will also be informed about the result.

The traveller must immediately put on a face mask and go into isolation in their hotel room. The traveller must notify the respective OIM and line manager. The traveller will then receive a phone call and be informed about confirmation testing and further details. The traveller must adhere to [instructions given by the Norwegian health authorities](#).

The traveler must coordinate sick leave arrangements with their private GP/Doctor.

## ID check and Consent

All travellers will be asked to show valid ID card to complete a consent form before each test and trip. Completed consent form with personal information is stored in the medical record according to Regulations on patient records.

Thank you for contributing to the fight against the Covid-19 virus!

<b>Rev</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Process Responsible</b>
R 0	First Issue	27.01.21	Janne S Myrland
R 1	Updated travelling to test centre	02.03.21	Janne S Myrland
R 2	Update to reflect that VE accepts quarantine reducing tests done by other service providers. Confirmation of negative test results will be given through DaWinci.	18.03.21	Janne S Myrland