



**Hässleholms  
kommun**

## Some alleviation for children and students

*The Child and Education Administration is carefully opening up for children and students in activities that have been closed during the corona epidemic. Children in public preschool can again use their place in preschool; the open preschool arranges outdoor activities on a trial basis and the School of the Arts starts up certain activities. The relaxations will be introduced with great caution and will apply from May 4. The decision may be reviewed if the spread of infection increases or if staff absence increases again.*

– We had a large staff absence in mid-March until after the Easter break, but it is now back to more normal levels and we now want to give children and students an opportunity to come back to their activities, says Rolf Bengtsson, Head of Administration.

Legal guardians have been in contact with the Child and Education Administration and wondered when the activities might be up and running again. Both children and staff are looking forward to coming back, meeting their friends and resuming their education.

## Rolf Bengtsson urges caution

Most likely Skåne has not reached the peak of the spread of infection and the number of infected has remained at a relatively low and even level according to statistics from the Swedish Public Health Agency and Region Skåne. The changes are being implemented with caution and may be reconsidered.

–The easing of restrictions that we are implementing now is based on caution and will continue on the same basis in the future, and the measures can be reconsidered if the spread of infection and staff absence increase. Children in public preschool can once again use their place in preschool, but we appeal to parents who have the opportunity to keep their children at home, to do so, says Rolf Bengtsson.

## Restrictions are now easing somewhat

The activity sectors under the Child and Education Administration imposed strict restrictions on a number of activities in mid-March after the spread of the corona virus had increased rapidly and national recommendations had been introduced in several areas.

Since then, through a national decision, secondary schools have been given the opportunity to bring in individual pupils for specific teaching elements. This is, above all, in the case of practical tasks. Similarly, the municipality of Hässleholm has opened up to teaching in the school for upper secondary school students.

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## **Activities affected**

### *Resumption of activities in public preschool*

Children who have free placement in public preschool have since March 17 not had access to their places. The reason for the restriction was partly to reduce the risks of spreading infection, but also to reduce the burden on the preschool in case of high staff absence. From Monday, May 4, children with a place in a public preschool will again have the opportunity to use the place. We ask the guardians to contact the preschool if the child is to resume placement.

At the same time, we ask guardians with children in public preschool, guardians with parental leave or who are job seekers to keep the children at home to the extent possible. This is to help reduce the spread of infection, and to ensure that the staff at our preschools will suffice. You keep your place at the preschool and for fee-based placements there is therefore no fee reduction.

### *Resumption of certain activities in the open preschool*

The open preschool within the framework of the Family House has been closed since March 17. The reason for the restriction was primarily to reduce the spread of infection linked to other activities in the Family house.

From Monday, May 4, activities in the open preschool will be resumed on a trial basis and to a limited extent outdoors. For more information, see [www.hassleholm.se/oppenforskola](http://www.hassleholm.se/oppenforskola).

### *Resumption of certain activities in the School of the Arts*

Teaching through the School of the Arts has been suspended since March 17. The reason for the restriction was primarily to reduce the spread of infection, as the teachers of the School of the Arts to a large extent ambulate between the elementary schools of the municipality to teach their students at the respective schools. In addition, through the suspension of activities, an opportunity was created to receive support from the teachers of the School of the Arts in case of absence in other activities.

Some activities under the auspices of the School of the Arts will resume from Monday, May 4. Teachers will inform each student of the form in which it can take place.