About Novel Coronavirus

This information is addressed to people who have recently travelled from an area with ongoing transmission of the new coronavirus.

What do you need to do?
If you have been in an area where the virus is spreading within the past 14 days:

- If you develop respiratory symptoms such as cough or difficulty breathing or fever – call 1177 Vårdguiden (telephone number 1177) for health advice.

General measures to prevent the spread of infection

- When coughing and sneezing, remember to cover your nose and mouth with flexed elbow.
- Wash your hands with soap and water.

About coronavirus disease (COVID-19)
Since December 2019, there is an outbreak of a new coronavirus in China. COVID-19 is the disease caused by the new virus. Most people who are infected get mild respiratory symptoms that will disappear on their own, but some people develop more severe illness, like pneumonia. The virus is transmitted through contact with an infected person or via respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. There is a higher risk of infection if you have been in an area where the virus is spreading, or if you have been in close contact with a person infected with the new coronavirus.