Short update of COVId19-measures in Finland this week.

* The government has restricted travel to and from the capital region (Uusimaa) on the 28 March and is shutting down restaurants from the 4 April.
* On the 31 March the government introduced a financing model for sole entrepreneurs that consists of a fixed sum (up to 2000 euros/month) to cover fixed expenses such as rents. Entrepreneurs can apply for the financing from municipalities and the scheme will run for 6 months. Entrepreneurs may be entitled to both support and the extended unemployment security.
* As of 1 April, employees laid off will be entitled to unemployment benefit even if they are engaged in business activities or studies.
* The temporary legislative changes in the cooperation and temporary layoff procedures have been implemented in a large number of collective agreements.