First Danes infected with coronavirus: 'We are of course deeply shaken'

A Danish man is infected with covid-19 during a ski vacation in Northern Italy.

The infected Dane and his family were tested at Zealand University Hospital in Roskilde yesterday. (Photo: Lars Laursen)

A TV 2 employee, who has been on a skiing holiday with his family, has been tested positive for coronavirus covid-19.

It confirms TV2 and Health - and Older Ministry.

- We take the new situation very seriously. Worked to contain and tracing is now underway. We will do everything, everything we can to avoid disease spreads in Denmark, says health - and older Minister Magnus Heunicke (S).

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Drove in the hospital

The infected man is called Jakob Tage Ramlyng

Yesterday morning he started showing symptoms and was tested on a sterile living room at the University Hospital of Zealand in Roskilde.

Tonight confirmed the Statens Serum Institut, that he is infected with covid-19. His wife and son are tested negative.

- We are obviously dismayed, that, we thought was strong unlikely, now is our reality, writes Jakob Tage Ramlyng on Facebook.

He agrees, that it is quoted in the media.

Must stay home for two weeks

The family is now in the home quarantine.

- We are in good courage, even if we are tired and characterized by headaches, hurt throat and cough. It's going to be completely unreal to be locked up for two weeks, but we try to make the most of it, writes Jakob Tage Ramlyng.

The Danish Patient Safety Board is in close dialogue with the patient about the persons, the citizen has been in contact with. Worked on contact tracking and containment has thus started.

Colleagues can also get quarantined

Jakob Tage Ramlyng was at work yesterday. Therefore, the Agency will Patient visit TV2 in Copenhagen South Port, to study, who that may be at risk of being infected.

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Søren Brostrøm, Director of the National Board of Health (TV) and Minister of Health Magnus Heunicke (S).
- Some TV 2 employees may end up smoking in the home quarantine, and they fully agree with that, says Søren Brostrøm, director of The National Board of Health, at a press conference.

He expects to see more cases of coronavirus - infection in Denmark in the coming weeks.

Coronavirus is constantly being tested in Denmark, and the only case of the disease is thus the employee of TV 2.

Kåre Molbak, professor and professional director, Infectiousness at the Norwegian Serum Institute.

- 17 tests were run during the night. There was only this one, which showed say to have coronavirus. Right now we have another six tests, says Kåre Molbak from Statens Serum Institut.

He emphasizes that one can not become infected by passing a coronavirus infection. The virus infects in droplet form, so it assumes, for example, that you are coughed or new to.

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