Heavy burden on society

An overview shows that almost all of society is affected by the Corona crisis.

The Kalmar County Administration gathers information from the municipalities every week. A **Situational Picture** is produced to give an overview of the situation in the region. When all the information is combined it is easier to understand how the community is affected. You can also see what measures are taken by whom in order to improve the situation.

This week the Situational Picture shows that almost all parts of society are affected by the crisis.

Many people stay at home because they are ill, or with sick children. Many also need financial aid when they are unable to go to work. Businesses struggle when no one buys their products or services. Anxiety and other problems can follow if people lose their jobs and if businesses go bankrupt.

Local authorities worry that children staying home for a long time may have problems. In some homes children are not secure. We know that violence and alcohol problems can increase when people lose their jobs and have to stay at home. Under normal circumstances teachers see if pupils are ok, but this is difficult if parents keep their children out of school. If you know that children are mistreated or go hungry you should report this to the authorities, who will help the family.

There is also a worry that young people will have increased contact with drugs and criminality when they no longer attend school.

Municipal, regional and other authorities keep each other informed and help each other. Each individual must also help by following the advice from the Public Health Agency:

- **Wash your hands**
- **Keep physical distance**
- **Do not travel**