CBC during COVID on Finnish-Russian Border: Case of North Karelia

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14-day COVID-19 case notification rate per 100,000, weeks 42-43

- No cases reported
- $< 20.0$
- $20.0 - 59.9$
- $60.0 - 119.9$
- $120.0 - 239.9$
- $\geq 240.0$

Regions not visible in the main map extent:
- Azores
- Canary Islands
- Greenland
- Madeira

Countries not visible in the main map extent:
- Malta
- Liechtenstein

Murmansk region: 334
Rep. of Karelia: 235
St. Petersburg: 171
Russian Federation: 152, totally 1.67 million cases, 18,648 new cases on 3 November

Border crossings have remarkably decreased

Passanger traffic in Niirala border crossing point 2019 - 2020, January-September
Fi-Ru CBC projects continue

- Ongoing projects:
  - Karelia CBC: 49
  - Kolarctic CBC: 30
  - South-East Finland-Russia CBC: 70
- Online, hybrid, presence events and meetings
- Delays in project implementation due to Covid-19 and partner related issues
- Preparations of Finnish-Russian 2021-2027 CBC programmes are ongoing
Also larger events organized online...
21. Finnish-Russian Culture Forum 2 October 2020
I & II International online session
“Barents Euro-Arctic region versus Coronavirus”, VI/2020 and X/2020
Joint National and Regional Barents High-level meeting 26.10.2020
Euregio Karelia 20th anniversary seminar 15.12.2020
Thank you!