

**County Governors in Norway:**

# **Coordination and Information hub**

**– upwards, downwards and sideways**

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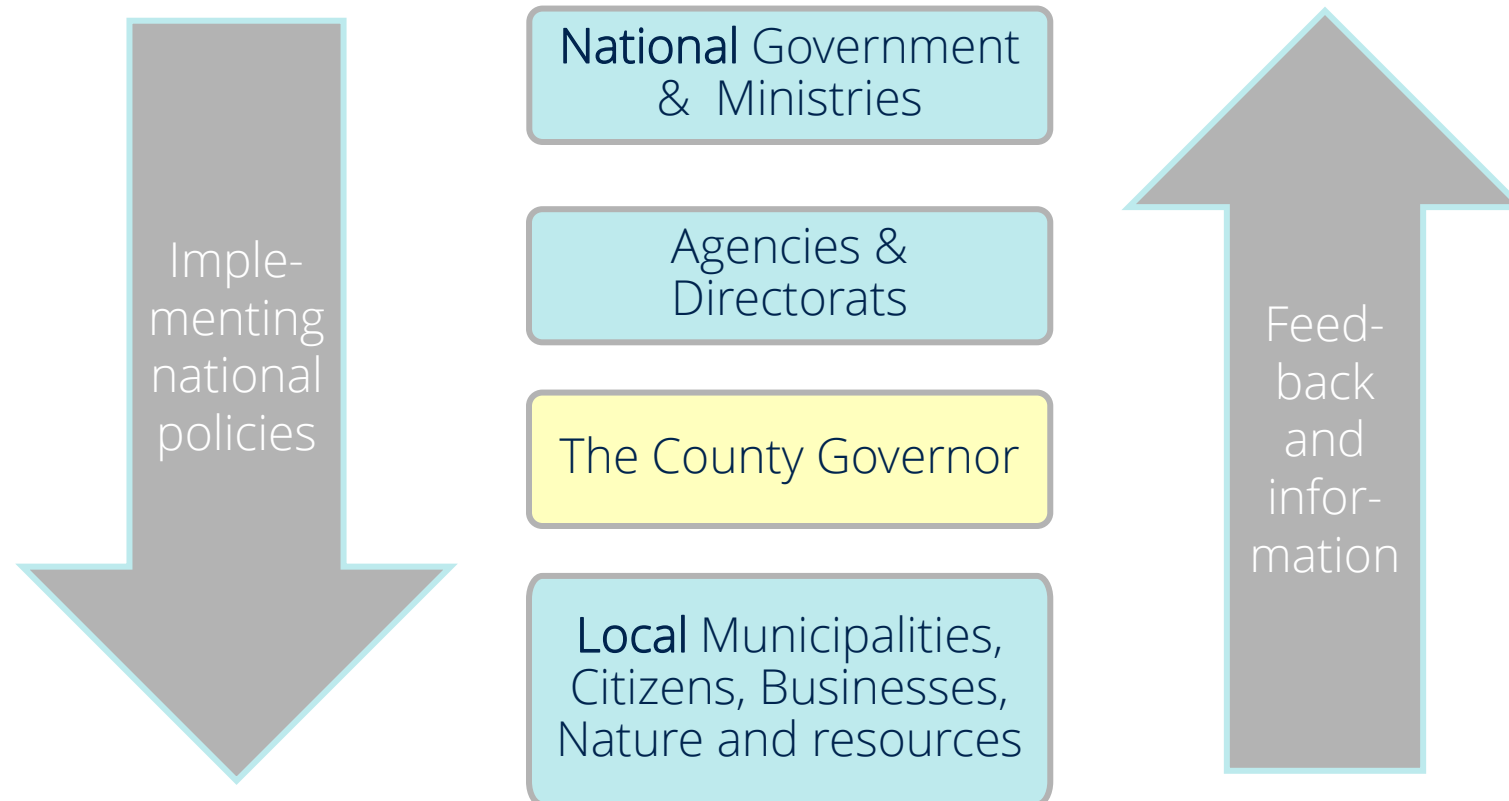


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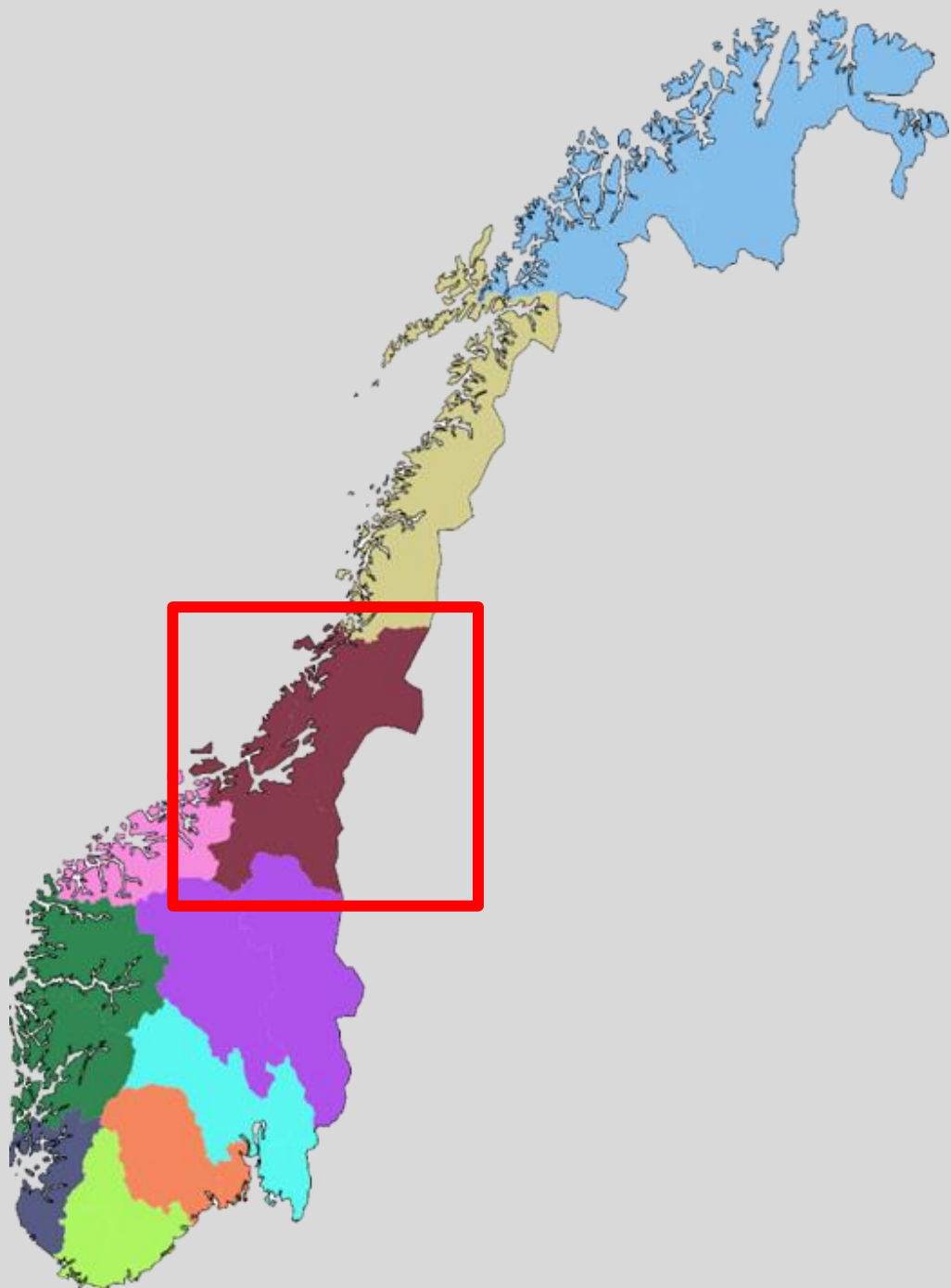
# The County Governor

between the government and the municipalities





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- Oslo og Viken
- Innlandet
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- Vestland
- Møre og Romsdal
- Trøndelag**
- Nordland
- Troms og Finnmark



# The County Governor's instruments

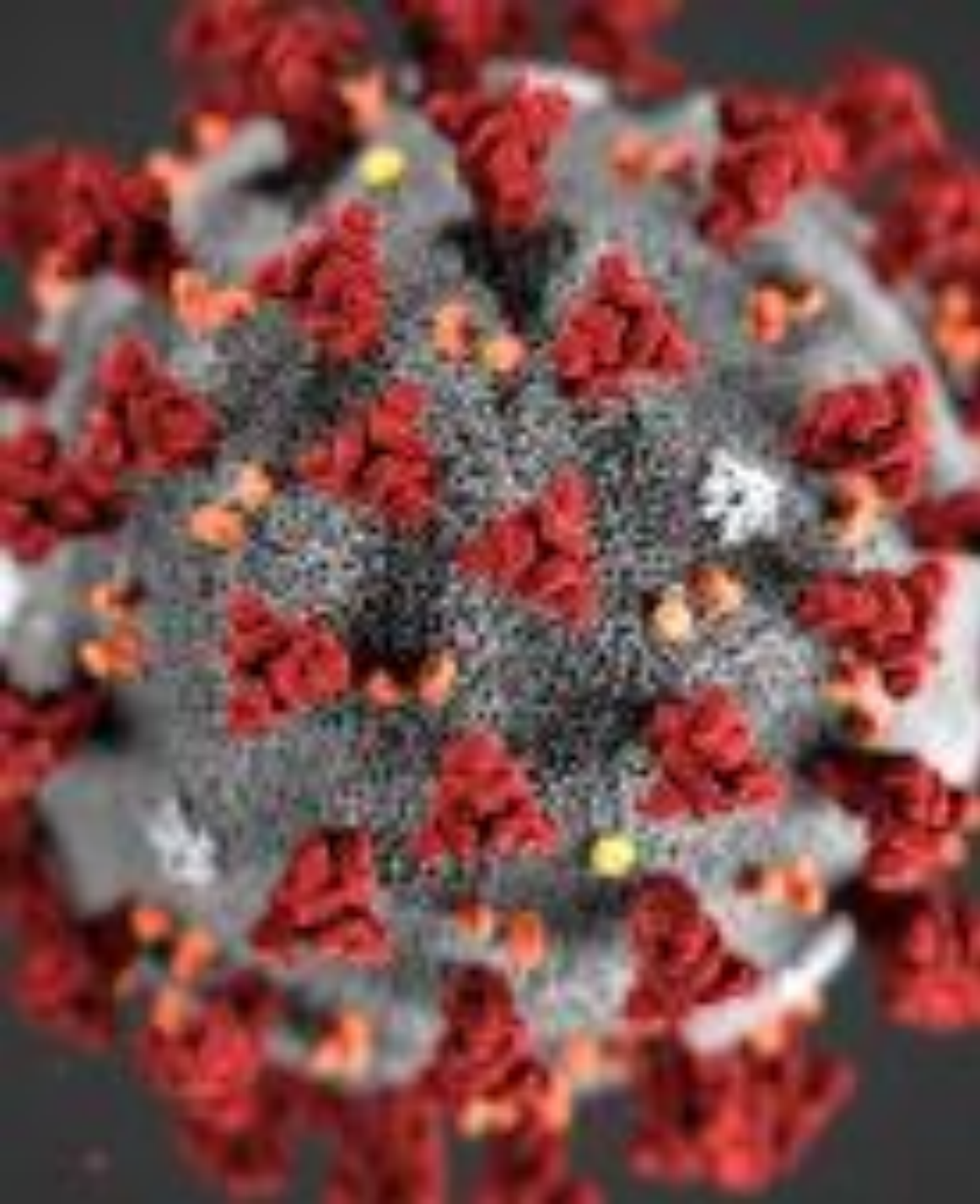


- Guidance & Information
- Subsidy schemes & Grants
- Appeals authority
- Supervisory authority



## The 4 Principles of Emergency Preparedness

- Same responsibility; whether war, peace – or pandemic
- Use of existing organisations
- Proximity
- Collaboration



# County Governor's role – examples

- Distribution of personal protective equipment
- Assisting municipalities in their responsibilities, e.g.:
  - testing, isolation, contact tracking and quarantine
  - local regulations
- Ensuring same understanding of the situation
  - regionally
  - between national and local level
- Children's access to services and help



# Learnings

- **Role:** Fully utilised our skills as translator of national rules and regulations
  - and thereby probably strengthened our position as the intermediary level
- **Staff:** Fast response time and high internal preparedness
- **Organization:** Radical digitalization → a more modern organization



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your attention!



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