

UPDATE March 19:

Fourteen new Covid-19 cases were diagnosed in Lithuania over Thursday, bringing the country's total to 48.

Seven new cases were confirmed just before midnight. At least five of them are thought to have been contracted abroad.

Number of tests performed yesterday: 92

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 1027

Number of persons who have submitted data to the National Public Health Centre under the Ministry of Health: 56 219 (as of 18 March)

China sends 20,000 medical masks, 120,000 gloves to Lithuania. A plane carrying dozens of thousands of medical masks and gloves to Lithuania took off in China on Thursday afternoon. The shipment was donated by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and transported free of charge by KlasJet, a charter airline that is part of Lithuanian-owned Avia Solutions Group.

Several mobile coronavirus testing sites opened on Thursday in Vilnius and Kaunas. More are to be launched in other towns across the country.

A woman who was the first to test positive for COVID-19 in Lithuania has recovered and has been released home.