

UPDATE March 21:

Another 16 cases of Covid-19 were confirmed in Lithuania on Saturday evening, bringing the country's total to 99.

Deaths: 1

Recovered: 1

Number of tests performed yesterday: 233

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 1466

Number of persons who have submitted data to the National Public Health Centre under the Ministry of Health: 74 887

An elderly woman in the central town of Ukmerge on Friday became the country's first coronavirus-related fatality.

A woman in the northern city of Siauliai who was the first to test positive for COVID-19 in Lithuania has recovered.

The Lithuanian government will decide on Sunday whether to extend the transit period for foreign nationals to return home through the country which has closed its borders in an effort to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus.

The Cabinet plans to extend the period until midnight on March 24.

As part of a two-week quarantine, Lithuania on Monday closed its borders to most foreign nationals, but opened a 72-hour “humanitarian corridor” to allow transit by foreigners returning to their countries.