

UPDATE March 24:

22 new coronavirus cases have been confirmed in Lithuania on Tuesday, bringing the total number of infections to 209. Half of more than 200 people in Lithuania infected with the coronavirus are young people, and ten people have contracted the virus from relatives upon their return from abroad.

Lithuania registered a second death from the new coronavirus after a woman, 90, died at Santara Clinics in Vilnius. The woman was discharged from hospital in Ukmerge on March 16 but was taken to Santara Clinics in Vilnius on Monday because of fever and general weakness.

A three-year-old patient became the first child in Lithuania to be infected with Covid-19.

Lithuania's interior minister has extended controls over the country's borders with Latvia and Poland until April 13. Lithuania resumed border control on March 14. Under EU law, border control within the Schengen Area can be initially restored for ten days and then extended for another 20 days but the total period cannot exceed two months. Lithuania banned foreigners from coming to slow the spread of the coronavirus. Lithuania only allows foreigners to cross its territory to reach their home countries.