

UPDATE April 10:

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 999

Deaths: 17

Recovered: 8

Number of tests performed yesterday: 3 242

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 36 051

A requirement to wear face masks in public has come into force in Lithuania on Friday. Pursuant to the Code of Administrative Offenses, natural persons face fines ranging from 500 to 1,000 euros for flouting quarantine requirements whereas fines for the executives of legal entities or other responsible persons may range from 1,500 to 6,000 euros.

The Lithuanian Government should next week unveil a preliminary four-point plan detailing the potential gradual easing of lockdown restrictions provided that the situation with the spread of coronavirus remains stable. The Cabinet might announce a partial easing for the trade and services sector at its upcoming meeting on Wednesday.

Lithuania imposed a nationwide lockdown on March 16 and extended it until Apr. 27 last Wednesday in a bid to stem the spread of coronavirus.