

UPDATE April 12:

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 1053

Deaths: 23

Recovered: 97

Number of tests performed yesterday: 2 113

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 40 712

Nemenčinė, a town some 20 kilometres north of Vilnius, has become a new coronavirus hotspot in the country. An employee at a local garment factory was diagnosed with Covid-19 last Friday.

By Sunday, the infection had been confirmed for 13 of the factory's workers.

The factory of 314 workers is now the biggest coronavirus infection hotspot outside hospitals in the country, according to Rolanda Lingienė, the head of the National Public Health Centre's Vilnius Department.

Lithuania imposed restrictions on the movement of people on Friday night to stop people from travelling to other cities and towns and this way slow the spread of coronavirus in the country. The restrictions will be in place until Monday night.