

UPDATE April 14:

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 1070

Deaths: 24

Recovered: 101

Number of tests performed yesterday: 1187

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 42 690

There are nine coronavirus-infected patients in Lithuania put on ventilators as they need mechanical lung ventilation. Eight new coronavirus cases were confirmed in Lithuania on Monday, bringing the total to 1,070. 24 people have died of the new coronavirus in the country and 101 people have recovered.

Almost 4,000 police officers, as well as volunteers and representatives of other services were involved in the unprecedented control operation in Lithuania, which followed the introduction of movement restrictions for the past Easter weekend.

Officers checked around 100,000 cars last weekend and 15,000 drivers failed to reach their destination as "they failed to meet the exceptions defined in the government resolution" and were forced to turn around.

Police officers produced 231 protocols on alleged quarantine violations over the last weekend, and since April 3, when tougher penalties for quarantine violations were introduced, over 1,000 protocols have been produced.

People must wear facemasks in public places in Lithuania as of Friday.

Lithuania was placed under a large-scale quarantine on March 15 and it was later extended until April 27. Educational, cultural establishments, the majority of shops, catering venues and beauty salons were closed and events were cancelled.