

UPDATE April 23:

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 1398

Deaths: 38

Recovered: 399

Number of tests performed yesterday: 6798

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 83 591

Lithuania has been leading the European Union in terms of coronavirus tests per 100,000 people. A total of 6,798 tests were carried out in Lithuania on Wednesday, up from 6,040 on Tuesday and 4,401 on Monday. The backlog of untested samples stood at 2,255 on Wednesday.

The government has allowed all retail shops to reopen starting Thursday, provided that they can ensure safety requirements. Outdoor cafes, hairdressers and some other businesses will be able to resume operations starting Monday.

The Lithuanian government has approved 100,000 euros in humanitarian aid for Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The Cabinet decided on Wednesday to allocate 20,000 euros to Armenia, Georgia and Moldova each, and 40,000 euros to Ukraine. The money will be used to purchase protective equipment for the countries to help them fight the coronavirus pandemic.