

UPDATE April 3:

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 696

Deaths: 9

Recovered: 7

Number of tests performed yesterday: 2 809

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 18 432

The novel coronavirus may claim around 200 lives in Lithuania and the strain on hospitals is likely to peak in early May, according to a forecast released by Vilnius University scientists on Friday. The spread of COVID-19 will depend very much on the use of protective measures, they noted.

The rate of positive coronavirus tests in Lithuania is falling, Health Minister Aurelijus Veryga said on Friday. The minister said 1.6 out of 100 tests had come back positive in the past 24 hours.