

UPDATE April 6:

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 843

Deaths: 14

Recovered: 7

Number of tests performed yesterday: 1 954

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 25 599

The upcoming Easter weekend will be critical in terms of coronavirus outbreak management in Lithuania, the country's Health Minister Aurelijus Veryga warned on Monday calling on residents to stay at home and refrain from visiting their relatives.

This week, the government would discuss whether to extend the quarantine, or to ease the restrictions, Veryga said adding that there were "no arguments" in favor of tightening the coronavirus quarantine rules at present.

Lithuania closed its airspace to passenger flights on Saturday to slow the spread of the coronavirus. Flights can only be organised with permission from the foreign and transport ministers. The ban doesn't apply to cargo planes. Lithuania can still be accessed by ferry from Germany's Kiel or by car via Kalvarija-Budzisko border checkpoint on the Lithuanian-Polish border or Grenstale-Saločiai border checkpoint on the Lithuanian-Latvian border. The restrictions will be in place during the whole quarantine time, at least until April 13.