

## **UPDATE April 8:**

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 912

Deaths: 15

Recovered: 8

Number of tests performed yesterday: 2 301

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 30 108

On a proposal from the Ministry of Health, today the Government has extended the quarantine for another two weeks, until 27 April, 12:00 a.m.

Additional stricter restrictions will apply in the country this upcoming Easter weekend. To minimise movement and avoid gatherings during the holidays, people's travel to cities and towns outside the municipality of their residence will be restricted from 10 April 8:00 p.m. until 13 April 8:00 p.m.

Exceptions will apply to those travelling to another city due to the death of close relatives, work when the place of work is in another municipality, or to provide necessary medical care. Owners of real estate outside the municipality of their residence will be able to go there.

The ban on the operation of shops, shopping and entertainment centres and marketplaces remains in force, with the exception of food trade and other exemptions. The decree allows sale of plants for planting, seeds and fertilizers in specialised outdoor stationary sales outlets.

Electronic signature issuance services are also permitted when provided in general food stores, shopping and/or entertainment centres.

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In consideration of the requests for assistance of the Italian Republic and the Kingdom of Spain dated 30 March 2020, and to contribute to the elimination of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been decided to allocate EUR 100 000 from the reserve of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania for the humanitarian aid to Italy and Spain.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania has been instructed to organise the purchase of protection measures for the COVID-19 pandemic and the transport of the aid consignment to the locations specified by the Italian Republic and the Kingdom of Spain, and to hand it over to the responsible persons.

Expressing solidarity with the Albanian people and to assist the country in coping with the effects of the earthquake, the Cabinet of Ministers allocated EUR 50 000 from the Government reserve for humanitarian aid to Albania in 2019. This year, the Government provided EUR 100 000 for the People's Republic of China in its fight against the COVID-19 epidemic, and EUR 65 000 in international civil safety assistance to Croatia.