

UPDATE April 9:

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 955

Deaths: 16

Recovered: 8

Number of tests performed yesterday: 2 699

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 32 809

Lithuania registered its 16th death of coronavirus after well-known scholar Elena Stankuniene, 98, passed away in the western city of Klaipeda.

As Lithuania limits intercity travel over Easter weekend, the authorities will establish checkpoints around major towns manned by the police, the military and the Riflemen's Union. From 20:00 on Friday until 20:00 on Monday, people will not be able to enter municipalities other than their place of residence.

Another 30 tons of personal protective equipment for medics have been delivered to Lithuania on Thursday. The Lithuanian government had ordered protective gear from China, and the order includes 810,000 safety glasses, 1.8 million disposable caps, 1.8 million disposable gowns, 1.05 million disposable overalls, 15 million disposable gloves, and 3.6 million disposable overshoes.