

UPDATE May 12:

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 1491*

Deaths: 50

Recovered: 850

Number of tests performed yesterday: 5821

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 192 386

*The number of confirmed infection cases. Until 28 April, information has been provided on positive laboratory test results rather than on positive cases (people).

A total of 1,491 people, including 298 medical workers, have tested positive for COVID-19 in Lithuania so far, of them 850 patients, including 176 medical workers, have recovered, and 587 are still ill.

Nearly 140 Polish citizens crossed the border into Lithuania on Monday after Lithuania eased travel restrictions for the neighbouring country. Polish citizens have been allowed to enter Lithuania from Monday, if they're travelling for work, business or educational purposes, according to the Lithuanian government.

Starting on May 15, Latvian and Estonian citizens will also be able to enter Lithuania without the need to put themselves in 14-day self-isolation. The easing of travel restrictions only applies to Polish, Estonian and Latvian citizens.

Indoor cafes, restaurants and other public food serving places in Lithuania could reopen as early as May 18 if they meet the coronavirus safety requirements.