

## **UPDATE May 17:**

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 1541\*

Deaths: 56

Recovered: 997

Number of tests performed yesterday: 4686

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 228 726

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

One death and 18 new coronavirus cases have been confirmed in Lithuania over the past weekend. The fatality and five cases are related to the existing major infection hotspot – Vilnius City Clinical Hospital. Also, four residents of the residential care home in Antaviliai near Vilnius have tested positive for the virus, alongside two residents of a block of flats in Pergales Street in Vilnius, two staff members at Santara Clinics in Vilnius. Moreover, a second staff member at the production unit of the Rimi retail chain has also tested positive for the coronavirus. There are no details on the other cases yet.

The number of people crossing the Lithuanian-Latvian border has increased considerably since Friday when residents Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia were allowed to travel freely within the Baltic states, but there are now major queues at the moment. The Baltic states have also invited Finland to join their initiative but it said it's not ready yet to do so.