

UPDATE May 4:

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 1419*

Deaths: 46

Recovered: 638

Number of tests performed yesterday: 2351

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 144 029

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

Lithuania's health authorities have invited 9,000 volunteers for random testing for coronavirus and no positive cases have been recorded after completing one-third of the tests.

A total of 150 people were fined in Lithuania for violating the coronavirus quarantine rules over the three-day weekend.

Lithuanian nationals can leave their country without any restrictions starting Monday as part of a further easing of the coronavirus lockdown.

Lithuanian border guards have barred more than 450 people from leaving since the exit ban on citizens, except for those living or working abroad, was imposed in mid-March.

Polish and Russian borders are currently closed to foreigner nationals, but they are allowed to enter Belarus and Latvia, the other two countries bordering Lithuania.

Starting Monday, people can cross from Lithuania into Latvia via the Butinge–Rucava, Salociai–Grenstale and Smelyne–Medumi border checkpoints.

On the border with Belarus, the Medininkai–Kamenny Log, Salcininkai–Benyakoni and Raigardas–Privalka checkpoints are currently operating.

Border officials warn, however, that the existing restrictions mean that those leaving for Belarus will be able to return home only through Poland or Latvia.

The 14-day self-isolation requirement for all arrivals in Lithuania remains in place.

Lithuania's borders remain closed to foreign nationals, except for commercial vehicle drivers, diplomats and soldiers. Lithuanian border guards have barred 1,360 people from entering the country since the start of the lockdown.