

UPDATE March 20:

Lithuania confirms first coronavirus-related death. The patient, in a high-risk group, was only diagnosed with Covid-19 after she died in the hospital of the central town of Ukmerge on Friday.

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 63

Number of tests performed yesterday: 127

A total of samples tested in relation to the suspected coronavirus to date: 1154

Number of persons who have submitted data to the National Public Health Centre under the Ministry of Health: 74 887

Lithuania is buying almost 1.8 million respirators and 5.7 million disposable masks from China, with the shipment expected to be delivered within two weeks. The contract with China also included 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.

A shipment of reagent kits for coronavirus diagnosis has not yet reached Lithuania amid disruptions in the supply chain.