

COVID-19 SITUATION UPDATE
Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine
As of 17 March 2020

Country	Con- firmed Cases (New)	Deaths (New)	Reco- vered (New)	Local transmis- sion	Filipino citizens			Date up- dated	Re- marks	Alert Code	Travel Restrictions		Website
					In- fected (New)	Reco- vered (New)	Total popu- lation				Inbound	Outbound	
Poland	177 (58)	4 (1)	13(0)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	1,010	17 Mar			Foreigners are banned entry	None No non-essential travel	https://www.gov.pl/web/zdrowie/coronavirus https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus
Estonia	205 (0)	0 (0)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	124	16 Mar			Foreigners have no entry	None	https://www.terviseamet.ee/en https://reisitargalt.vm.ee/koroonaviirus/
Latvia	49 (19)	0 (0)	1(0)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	182	17 Mar			International borders will close on 17 March	None Travel advice	https://eng.lsm.lv/topic/coronavirus/
Lithuania	14 (2)	0 (0)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	104	17 Mar			Closed to foreigners, country under quarantine	Travel ban to Italy, France, Germany Spain, China, Hong Kong, Iran, Japan, South Korea and Singapore	http://sam.lrv.lt/en/ https://lietuva.lt/en/lithuanias-response-to-covid-19/
Ukraine	7 (2)	1 (1)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	180	17 Mar			No entry for foreigners	None Travel advice	https://en.moz.gov.ua/

Poland announced ever increasing infections that brought the total to 177, with one new death case. Among the new infections were Environment Minister Michał Woś and a professional Polish football player. 14 out of 16 voivodeships (provinces) have reported cases of infection. Health Minister Lukasz Szumowski expects the number to **rise fast** and exceed the 1,000 mark within a week. Around 8,000 people have been put under quarantine, while 25,000 are under epidemiological surveillance.

In **Estonia**, the Health Board announced the likelihood “that the number of people infected is higher, and that the number of people affected will increase”, but released no new official figures.

In **Latvia**, the Disease Prevention and Control Center announced that confirmed cases reached 49 as of 17 March 2020. **Lithuania** announced two new infections bringing the total to 14. The Government launched a **free coronavirus hotline**, 1808, where people can report suspected coronavirus symptoms and get advice.

In **Ukraine**, the confirmed cases rose to 7, with two being the capital city Kyiv’s first cases ever. The government plans to shut down mass public transportation lines at certain times of the day in key big cities.