

# CORRESPONDENT'S ADVICE

## LITHUANIA

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### COVID-19 update

*The following information was received from our correspondent on 20 September:*

#### QUOTE

Please see below an updated information on safety measures/restrictions implemented by the governments of Lithuania [...] due to outbreak of Covid-19. If the Members' vessels are going to call one of our ports, they may contact us to clarify the status on the day of call.

#### Lithuanian ports:

- General restrictions - Use of face masks is mandatory in all enclosed spaces (including public transport/taxi). Face masks are not mandatory outside (only recommended). Larger malls are only accessible for people with EU digital certificate or document proving vaccination or recovery after covid (positive SARS-Co-V2 PCR test and that maximum 180 days have passed).
- Travel restrictions - All persons, arriving to Lithuania by all means of transport, are obligated to register with the [National Public Health Center](#). If using air or sea transport, persons may be asked to show a proof of registration before the beginning of their trip. All persons, arriving to Lithuania by car, are obligated to register with the [National Public Health Center](#) within 12 hours of arrival. Cruise ship passengers are not required to complete a passenger form if the ship's crew submits a Maritime Declaration of Health to the National Public Health Centre in accordance with the International Health Regulations and Medical-Quarantine Control Regulations of the NPHC.
- People, who arrive from COVID-19 [affected countries](#) or specific regions, should isolate themselves for 10 days (with a possibility of shortening the isolation time by taking a coronavirus test at their own expense on the 7th day of isolation) and present a negative COVID-19 test result, which has to be received not earlier than 72 hours before arrival (PCR) and 48 hours prior to arrival (antigen). Crew members and transiting are in exemptions. Isolation exemptions:



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<https://nvsc.lrv.lt/en/information-on-covid-19/for-arrivals-from-abroad/everything-you-need-to-know-about-isolation/isolation-exemptions>

- Those who are full vaccinated or have already been sick (positive SARS-Co-V2 PCR test and that maximum 180 days have passed) do not need testing nor isolation (more info: see the link above)
- [Official FAQ section](#)
- Crew change is allowed.
- There are no issues with ambulatory treatment of seafarers. Local marine doctors currently carry out PEMEs, so the seafarers can undergo medical examinations and obtain PEME Certificates.
- All activities related to cargo handling and ship maintenance shall be performed to minimize physical contact between persons.
- There is a certified COVID 19 testing laboratory at Klaipeda port central terminal.
- Court hearings are held online via Zoom platform. Courts operate in a normal regime.

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