

As a result of new mutations in coronavirus (COVID-19) and the threat of their outbreak in European Union (EU) countries, the Ministry of Health has tightened requirements for arrivals from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of South Africa. Following the Friday update of the list of affected countries, Liechtenstein and Switzerland continue on the list along with the third countries. As of Monday, 11 January, people arriving from or travelling through these countries will be required to self-isolate for 10 days or take a test for coronavirus (COVID-19).

The Ministry of Health has tightened requirements for arrivals from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of South Africa in response to the risk assessment published by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC).

The ECDC risk assessment indicates that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of South Africa are at high risk of introducing and spreading virus mutations in the EU.

Following the tightening of the requirements, arrivals from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of South Africa will be required to have taken a laboratory test for coronavirus infection within 48 hours before or upon the entry to Lithuania. Given the lack of data on whether a person that already had a coronavirus can become infected with a new virus mutation and what is the time lapse from the last infection to catch a new mutated virus, requirements have been tightened for those arriving that already had coronavirus by imposing on them a 14-day isolation period. The 14-day isolation period can be shortened if a test taken on the 10th isolation day at the earliest is negative.



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