

Lithuania's Response to COVID-19

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UPDATE May 13:

Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lithuania: 1,511

Deaths: 54

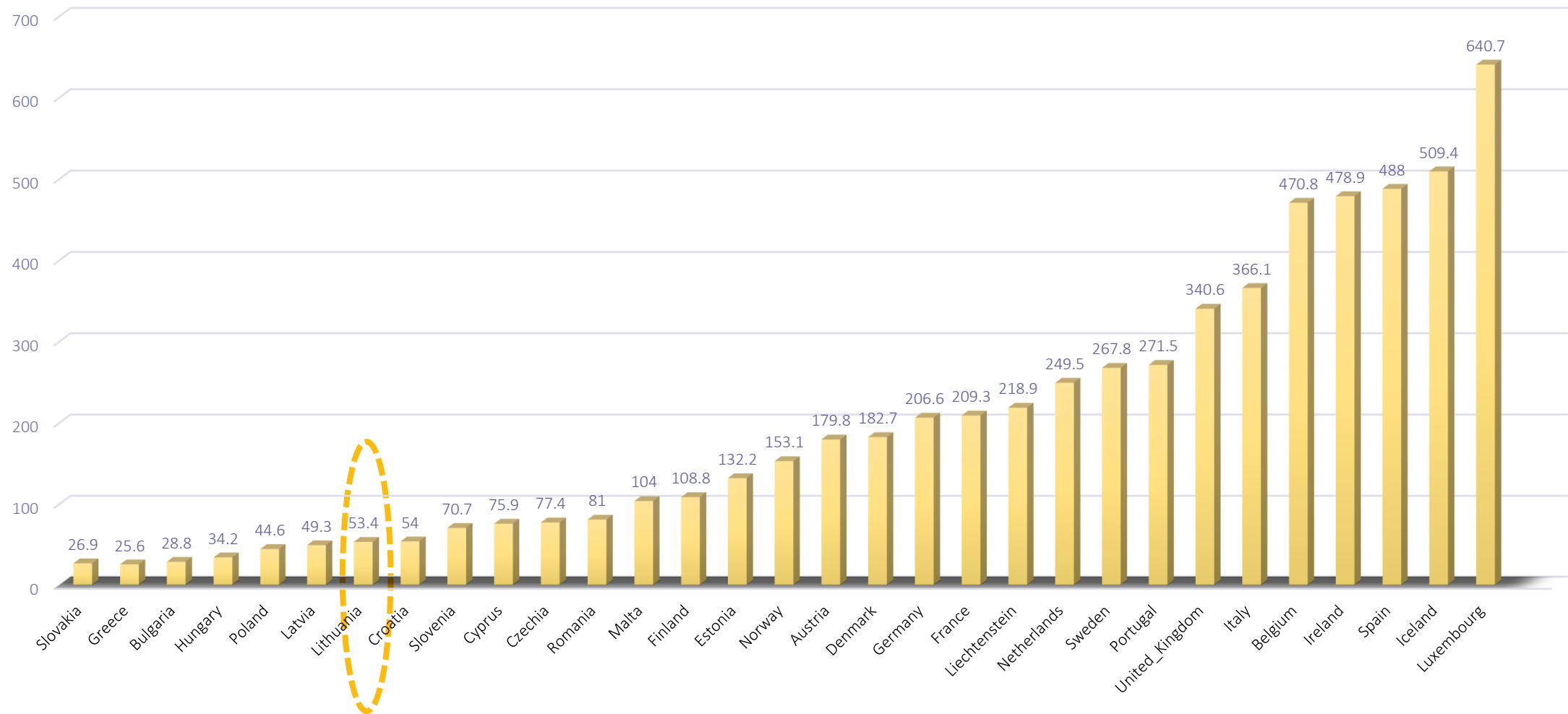
Recovered: 934

A total of samples tested: 208,253

To control the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), the Government has decided to declare quarantine on the entire territory of the Republic of Lithuania. The quarantine regime shall be effective from 16 March 2020, 00:00, until 31 May 2020, 24:00.

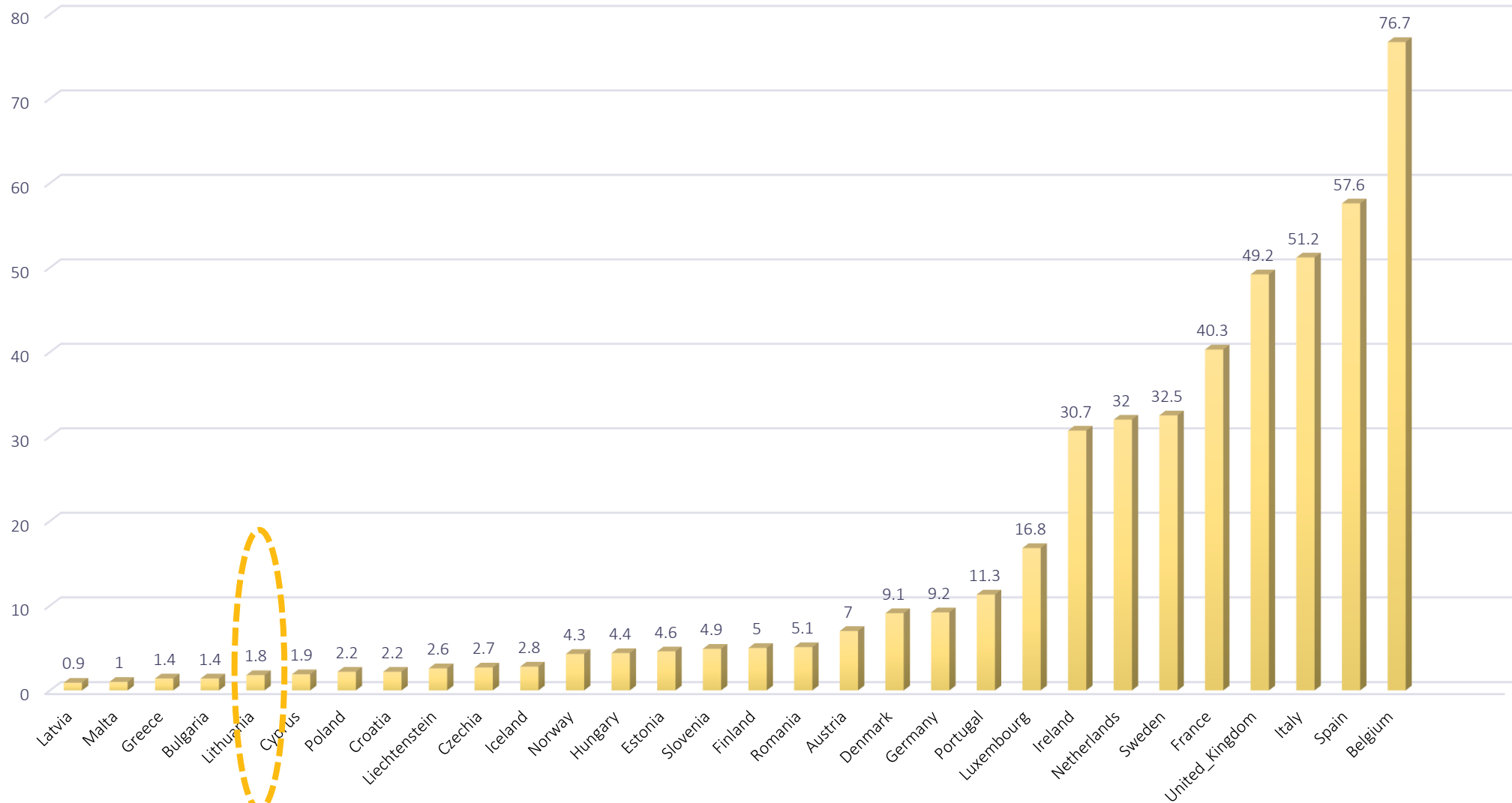


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Source: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/cases-2019-ncov-eueea>

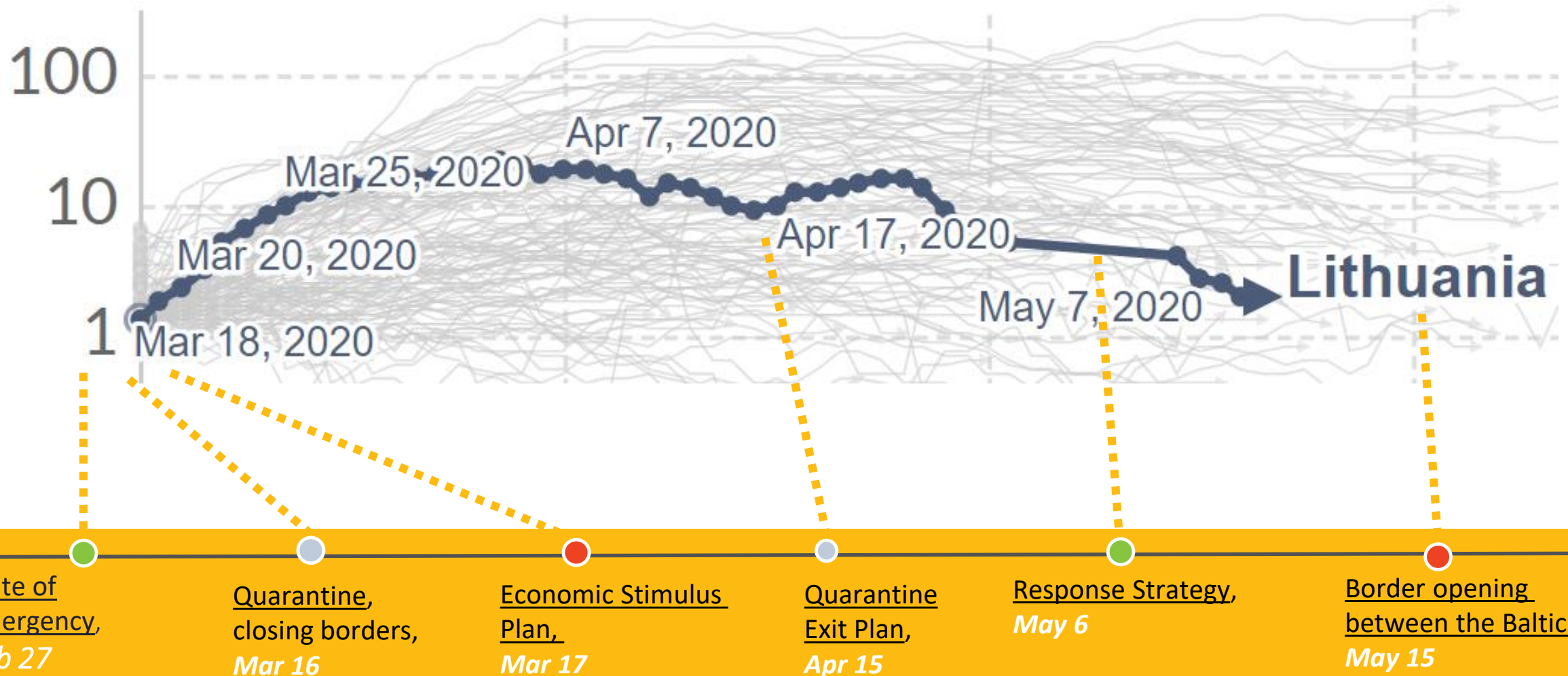
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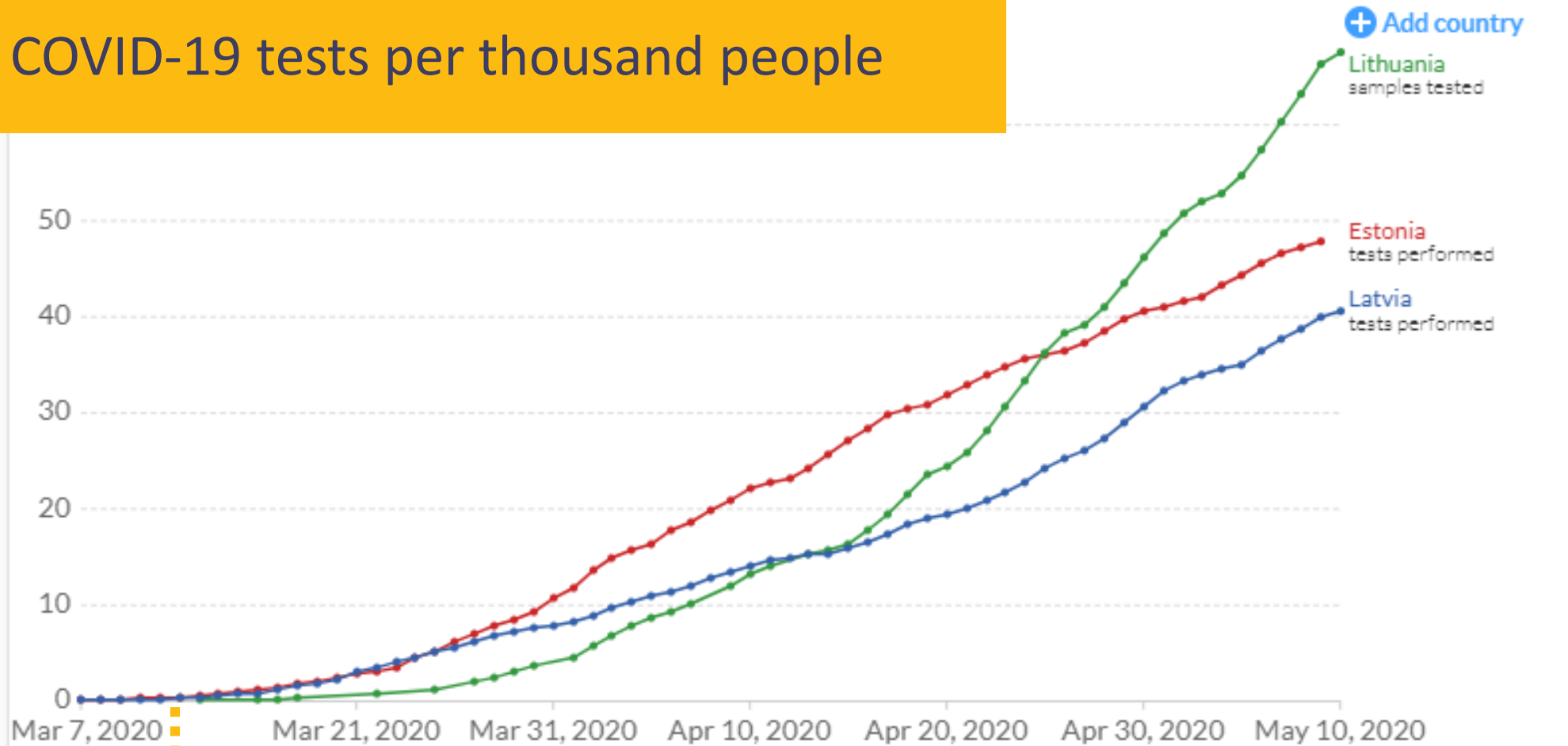
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Excellent cooperation b/w Government and society

- ✓ Resolute actions by the Government
- ✓ Excellent cooperation from society



Total COVID-19 tests per thousand people



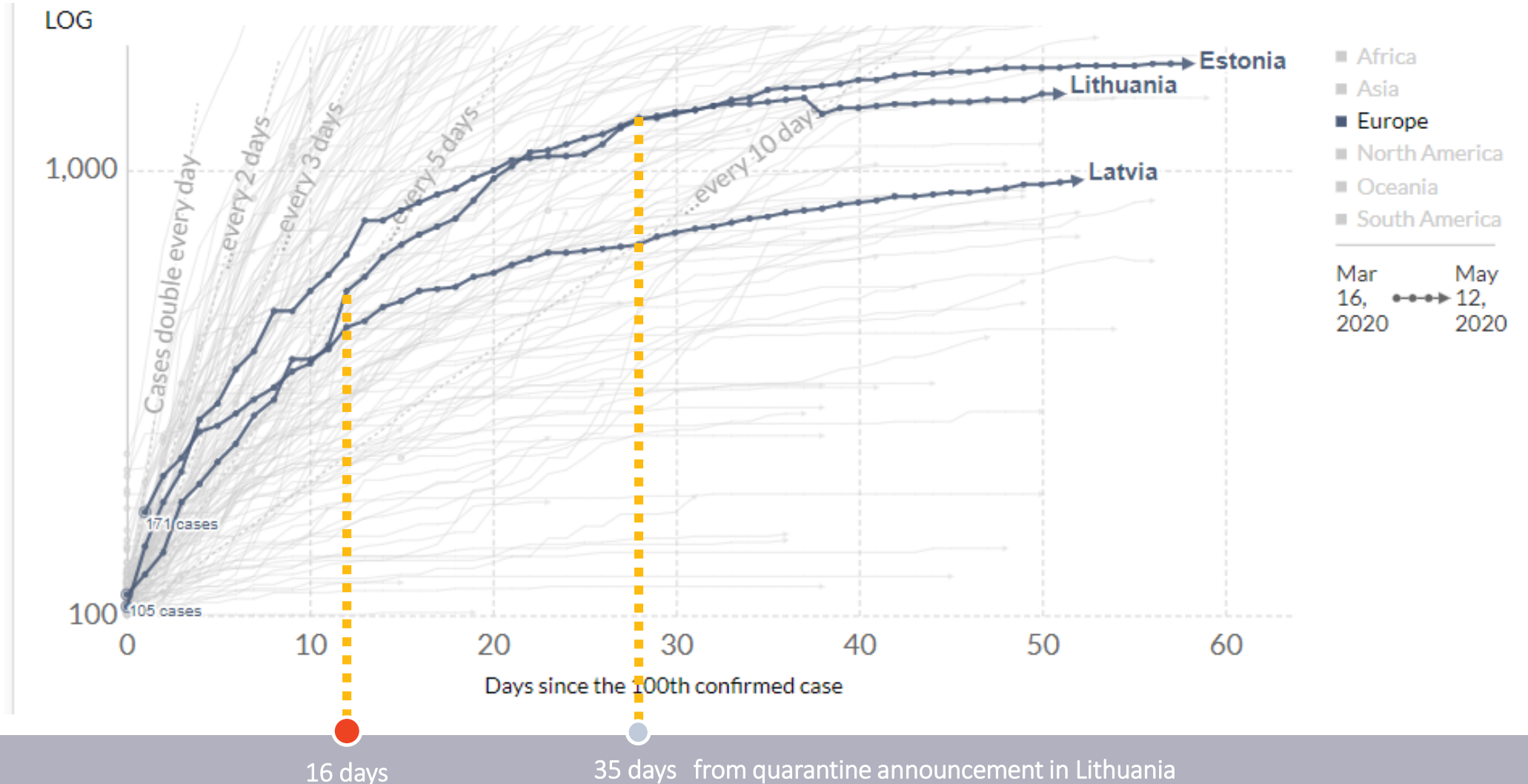
Source: Official sources collated by Our World in Data

Note: For testing figures, there are substantial differences across countries in terms of the units, whether or not all labs are included, the extent to which negative and pending tests are included and other aspects. Details for each country can be found at the linked page.

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00:00 16 March 2020, quarantine in Lithuania was announced.

Total confirmed COVID-19 cases: how rapidly are they increasing?



COVID-19 Management Strategy

Goals and principles

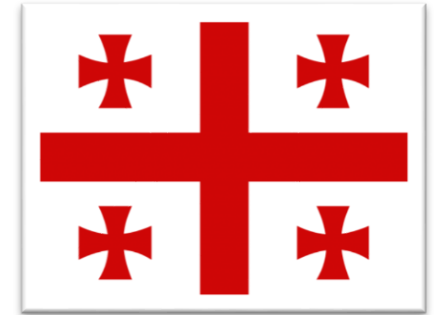
Main Goal: to manage the pandemic and to get ready for the next outbreak

- Protecting the highest-risk groups
- Pro-active identification+localisation of new cases
- Transparency and openness towards citizens
- Evidence-based and fact-based decision making
- International cooperation (EU)

COVID-19 Management Strategy

Four Priorities

1. Development of an effective virus management control mechanism
2. Ensuring preparedness of the health system and strengthening the physical and psychological health of society
3. Application of quarantine conditions, while taking into account the epidemiological situation in the country
4. Stabilization of socio-economic sectors and adaptation to new conditions



The European Commission initiatives

Lithuania has allocated more than **EUR 530,000** in humanitarian aid

Smart ideas



The Lithuanian robotics company Rubedo has designed a globally unique disinfection robot to combat COVID-19



ViLTè is an automated conversation robot providing official COVID-19-related information



Useful and meaningful self-isolation with a mobile app Quarantine



A Lithuanian startup is among the winners of #EUvsVirus hackathon

Digital society



According to the estimates from the project **Connected Lithuania**, the interest in various online training programs has increased more than 10 times during quarantine.



Business leap to the Internet: 1000 online shops in one place, every tenth is a new one.



An online Lithuanian doctor volunteer network **MEDo** provides health-related consultations.



A Lithuanian team has won the 2nd place in a worldwide hackathon, the Global Hack, with a mobile app aimed at easing loneliness and promoting emotional wellbeing during the COVID-19 outbreak.



The GovTech Lab Lithuania is a public sector team focused on encouraging the development and use of innovative solutions for the government.

Over 90% of public services in Lithuania are available online.

European Commission, e-Government benchmark, 2018



E-Health

- All COVID-19 laboratories exchange data using E-Health
- Patients receive COVID-19 test results online
- Drug prescriptions >90% digital



E-Education

- Electronic diaries in schools, including homework, consultations & parent involvement since 2006
- 92% of LT schools had been practicing remote teaching before the start of the pandemic