

Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia

## Information for Ukrainian citizens about health care services in Latvia

All the state funded healthcare services are available to you for free For information, questions & **80001234** (Monday-Thursday 8:30–17:00, Friday – 8:30–15:00, in English and Russian). & from foreign phone numbers: +371 67045005 Ministry of Health () www.vm.gov.lv National Health Service () www.vmnvd.gov.lv

IN LIFE-SAVING SITUATION – & emergency medical aid 113 or 112

## **MEDICAL AID**

**General practitioner** – consultations, prescriptions, referral to a physician–specialist, for examinations or analyses, vaccines etc.  $\bowtie$  nvd@vmnvd.gov.lv, & 80001234.

**Doctor on duty** – medical consultations, prescriptions, etc., beyond the general practitioner's business hours. Available in Riga and other larger cities. (a) https://www.vmnvd.gov.lv/lv/ $\rightarrow$  Kur saņemt medicīnisko palīdzību or & 80001234.

**Specialist of direct access** – physician without a referral from the general practitioner: gynaecologist; oculist; paediatrist; children's surgeon; narcologist; dermatovenerologist (in case of sexually transmissive diseases); endocrinologist (in case of diabetes); oncologist, oncologist-chemical therapist (in case of oncologic disease); pneumologist (in case of tuberculosis); psychiatrist or children's psychiatrist (in case of mental illness); infectologist (in case of HIV or close contact with a HIV-infected person. (a) https://www.vm.gov.lv  $\rightarrow$  Informācija Ukrainas pilsoņiem

Urgent medical aid point and hospital admission unit – urgent medical aid – sudden illness, exacerbation of chronic disease or injury. (a) https://www.vmnvd.gov.lv/lv/ $\rightarrow$ Kur saņemt medicīnisko palīdzību or & 80001234.

**General practitioner's hotline 66016001** – phone consultations in case of a simple illness (minor injuries, scars, cold, fever, vomiting, bruises etc.). Business days 17:00–8:00, weekends, public holidays – 24 h, also in Russian.

**Dentistry** – state funded for children up to the age of 18, paid service for adults. For information & 80001234.

**PSYCHOEMOTIONAL SUPPORT** – free support services for adults and children ())) <u>https://www.vm.gov.lv</u> → Informācija Ukrainas pilsoņiem.



**COVID-19** (www.covid19.gov.lv/en) – **Testing** – in case of Covid-19 symptoms, state pays for laboratory test. No referral is required. & 8303 (business days 8:00–18:00, weekends 9:00–14:00). **Vaccination** – at the general practitioner or & 8989 (business days 8:00–20:00; weekends 9:00–18:00). Communication in Latvian, English or Russian. **Certificate** – not required upon entry in Latvia, for receipt of services and in other cases, passport of a citizen of Ukraine is required. Information – 8989 (business days 8:00–20:00, weekends 9:00–18:00). About Covid-19 **isolation and quarantine** & +371 67387661 (business days 9:00–16:00).

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS** – prior to receipt of service – passport/visa or permanent residence permit. If no documents are held & 80001234. No patient's co-payment (not applicable to paid services – find out in advance).

