

Current information about the President's state of health (to be updated)

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Chronological information on the heart surgery and recovery progress of President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis
14.03.2016. - 24.03.2016. President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis works at the residence in Jurmala and continues strengthening his health in the National Rehabilitation Centre Vaivari.

29.02. – 11.03.2016.

Rehabilitation of President Raimonds Vējonis at National Rehabilitation Centre Vaivari is running smoothly. Raimonds Vējonis continues to recover and strengthen his health.

08.03.2016

President Raimonds Vējonis continues his recovery according to cardiac surgery rehabilitation programme at National Rehabilitation Centre Vaivari.

26.02.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis is discharged from Clinical University Hospital named after Pauls Stradiņš on Friday, February 26.

Further treatment and rehabilitation will be provided under the supervision of professional and experienced specialists at National Rehabilitation Centre Vaivari.

25.02.2016

The state of health of President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis has improved to the extent that treatment at Stradiņš Hospital will not be required anymore. From this weekend, he will continue his recovery within the framework of cardiac surgery rehabilitation program at National Rehabilitation Center Vaivari.

23.02.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis continues his recovery at the cardiac department of Stradiņš Hospital. Positive tendency of the recovery process continues.

The team of treating physicians will decide on the next stage of recovery process outside Stradins Hospital in the nearest future. As soon as such a decision will be made, the public shall be informed accordingly.

The President of Latvia feels well, and he is determined to devote every effort to achieve full recovery and return to everyday life.

19.02.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis continues his recovery at the cardiac surgery department of Stradiņš Hospital.

18.02.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis continues his recovery and fulfilment of current presidential duties under supervision of the physicians at the cardiac surgery department of Stradiņš Hospital.

17.02.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis continues his recovery at the cardiac surgery department of Stradiņš Hospital. The President performs current presidential duties, continues the doctor-prescribed medication therapy and commenced physiotherapy.

16.02.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis continues his stay at the cardiac surgery department at Stradiņš Hospital, where he is recovering under medical supervision. Physicians note positive dynamics of the recovery process. While regaining health and strength, the agenda of the President of Latvia becomes more active and he devotes more time to work with advisers and documents.

15.02.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis continues his recovery at the cardiac surgery department of Stradiņš Hospital. Treatment takes place according to the plan, and the state of health of the President of Latvia is improving day by day.

10.02.2016

The state of health of President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis improves. The current test and examination results confirm that the infection is under control with a positive trend. Continuing further recovery and stay in the cardiac surgery department, the President of Latvia does his current presidential duties.

09.02.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis continues his recovery process in cardiac surgery department. With his well-being improving every day, the President of Latvia devotes more time and effort for current job responsibilities.

08.02.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis continues his treatment in cardiac surgery department. He feels better day by day and continues the physiotherapy started early and the medication treatment prescribed by the doctors.

05.02.2016

After further medical examinations carried out today, the doctors admitted that the state of health of President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis improved to the extent that intensive therapy was no longer required. The President of Latvia shall be treated in cardiac surgery department of the Hospital.

04.02.2016

The President of Latvia continues his treatment at the intensive care unit of Clinical University Hospital named after Pauls Stradiņš. The President of Latvia feels well and continues the physiotherapy started early.

02.02.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis addressed the Latvian people in a video gratitude for the first time after his cardiac surgery and he thanked for the wishes of health received and support granted during his illness.

01.02.2016

After the regular morning medical examination on February 1, the physicians decided that President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis should continue his treatment in the intensive care unit temporarily, because care was still needed after the heart surgery he underwent on January 20, informed Clinical University Hospital named after Pauls Stradiņš. The President's general state of health is stable, taking into account the nature of the disease.

29.01.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis continues his treatment at the intensive care unit of Clinical University Hospital named after Pauls Stradiņš after cardiac surgery. The doctors emphasized a positive trend in test and examination results and in diminishing intensity of the therapy.

27.01.2016

In reply to the call of Stradiņš Hospital to donate blood for the patients of cardiology and other departments thereof, 40 persons donated blood on the Donor Day at the Chancery of the President of Latvia. Employees of the Chancery of the President of Latvia and the soldiers of Military Police guarding the President of Latvia, as well as colleagues from the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development donated their blood.

The campaign was organized in response to the call of Spokesperson of Clinical University Hospital named after Pauls Stradiņš Ms. Lāsma Sīle for supporting the President of Latvia by donating blood for the patients of cardiac surgery and other departments of the Hospital.

26.01.2016

According to Stradiņš Hospital, in view of the disease and underwent heart surgery, doctors succeeded in stabilizing the general state of health of the President of Latvia and guiding the latter into the recovery process.

21.01.2016

The general state of health of the President of Latvia after the heart surgery carried out on January 20 is adequate to the scale of the surgery, and it stabilizes. The patient's treatment is continued, and the patient is awake from the medication-initiated state of sleep on January 21. For expressing support to the President of Latvia in social media during his recovery process, hashtag #PrezidentVeselojies (President, get well!) is created.

At the same time, Head of the Chancery of the President of Latvia Guntis Puķītis and the Speaker of the Saeima (Latvian Parliament) Ināra Mūrniece also discussed cooperation and exchange of information among the state authorities during the illness of the President of Latvia during their meeting. The government officials agreed that the Saeima, the Cabinet of Ministers, and the Chancery of the President of Latvia are able to respond to all the events in the country and to address all the issues at stake currently by working together.

20.01.2016

At the Latvian Cardiology Centre of Stradiņš Hospital, additional medical examinations of President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis were carried out. Physicians stated a sepsis infection affecting his heart valves. Stradiņš Hospital representatives notified that in their statement. A team of cardiologists, cardiac surgeons and all involved experts has decided that elimination of the focus of infection is the most important now in order to prevent its further spread, and the way to do this is a cardiac surgery. Heart surgery of the President of Latvia is made successfully on the same day.

19.01.2016

While evaluating the state of health of the President of Latvia on January 19, doctors decided to carry out further treatment of the President of Latvia at Clinical University Hospital named after Pauls Stradiņš according to its profile. Preventing further infection risk of the President of Latvia requires further examinations and procedures to be made. It is also decided on January 20 that powers of the President of Latvia shall be temporarily entrusted to the Madam Chairperson of the Saeima for the period of

the President's illness starting from January 20.

18.01.2016

President of Latvia Raimonds Vējonis was taken to the Riga Eastern Clinical University Hospital to ensure recovery from virus infection on Monday, January 18.

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