



# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT COVID-19 TREATMENTS

(AKA COVID-19 therapies or COVID-19 therapeutics)

If you test positive for COVID-19, treatment options may be available to you.  
**Treatments can reduce the risk of becoming seriously ill or hospitalized.**

## HOW TO GET TREATMENT:

- If you test positive for COVID-19, talk to your primary care provider or an urgent care provider right away to see if you qualify for treatment.
- This is especially important for those who are high risk and/or are not up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccines.
- Different treatments have different qualifications like age, weight, date since symptoms started, etc.
- You must have a prescription from a health care provider to get treatment.

**Don't have a health care provider or health insurance?**

The Washtenaw County Health Department can help determine eligibility and connect you to the right treatment.

**Call 734-544-2963 to see if you qualify.**

\*If you do have a health care provider, please contact them for treatment.

## TYPES OF COVID-19 TREATMENTS

- Oral antivirals should be given within 5 days after developing symptoms. Paxlovid and Molnupiravi are two types of oral antiviral medications.
- Infusion (IV) treatments should be given within 7 days after developing symptoms. Monoclonal antibody (mAb) treatments are given by IV.

See what to do if you're sick or exposed at <https://bit.ly/COVIDiq>



## IMPORTANT NOTES

- COVID-19 treatments are not substitutes for COVID-19 vaccines. If you aren't up-to-date on your vaccines, get vaccinated once you've recovered and are done with isolation.
- You are still considered to be contagious while using treatment. Follow isolation guidance while using treatment.
- Find more information at: [www.washtenaw.org/covid19treat](http://www.washtenaw.org/covid19treat)

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