

# GET THE FACTS

## Available Outpatient COVID-19 Treatments

### Sick with COVID-19 symptoms?

You may be eligible for treatments that are now available for some non-hospitalized adults and children with COVID-19.

These prescription treatments:

- ✓ are FDA approved or authorized.
- ✓ decrease serious disease and hospitalizations.
- ✓ work best when used early.
- ✓ largely remain effective against recent omicron strains (including XBB.)



For use within 5 days of first symptoms:

**NIRMATRELVIR/RITONAVIR**  
(PAXLOVID™)

2-3 pills twice a day for 5 days



**MOLNUIPIRAVIR**  
(LAGEVRIO®)

4 pills twice a day for 5 days



For use within 7 days of first symptoms:

**REMDESIVIR**  
(VEKLURY®)

1 IV infusion (i.e., delivered through the vein) per day for 3 days



For use within 8 days of first symptoms:

in people who are immunocompromised or taking immune-suppressing medicines

**HIGH-TITER  
CONVALESCENT PLASMA**

Single IV transfusion over 60 minutes



### Good to Know

- ⚠ There is only a short time window when these treatments can be used. So at first sign of illness, get tested for COVID-19 and contact your health care provider or visit [covid.gov](https://www.covid.gov).
- ⚠ There may be issues with drug interactions using nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (Paxlovid™) with other common medicines, so check with your health care providers.
- ⚠ Molnupiravir should NOT be given to children or pregnant people, and:
  - Women should use contraception during the course.
  - Men should use contraception during the course and for 3 months after.
- ⚠ These medications are not a substitute for vaccination or other methods to prevent COVID-19.



For more information on therapeutics, visit:  
[COVID19LearningNetwork.org](https://www.COVID19LearningNetwork.org)

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