

COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS

If you have [symptoms](#) and **test positive** for COVID-19, you may be able to get COVID-19 treatments. **Act fast!** You should start the treatment within a few days of symptoms starting for it to work well.

- COVID-19 treatments are medications that can **prevent serious symptoms** and the need for hospital care.
- You may also be able to get medication to help **prevent COVID-19 infection** before you are exposed to the virus.
- Both **children** and **adults** can get treatments.
- **A healthcare provider** can tell you if you can get treatment and which would work best for you.

| DRUG | WHAT IT'S FOR | HOW IT'S GIVEN | WHEN IT'S GIVEN | COST FOR YOU* |
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| Evusheld | Prevention of COVID-19 infection | A shot into your muscle | When you are NOT currently infected with COVID-19 AND have no recent exposure | No cost for medication, but there may be fees for your evaluation and receiving the drug |
| Paxlovid (Preferred treatment) | Treatment of COVID-19 (positive test) | A tablet by mouth for 5 days | Within 5 days of symptoms starting | No cost for medication, but there may be fees for your evaluation |
| Veklury (Remdesivir) | Treatment of COVID-19 (positive test) | Infusion through your vein for 3 days in a row | Within 7 days of symptoms starting | There IS cost for the medication, and there may be fees for your evaluation and receiving the drug |
| Bebtelovimab | Treatment of COVID-19 (positive test) | 1 time infusion through your vein | Within 7 days of symptoms starting and you cannot take a preferred treatment | There IS cost for the medication, and there may be fees for your evaluation and receiving the drug |
| Lagevrio (Molnupiravir) | Treatment of COVID-19 (positive test) | A tablet by mouth for 5 days | Within 5 days of symptoms starting and you cannot take a preferred treatment | No cost for medication, but there may be fees for your evaluation |

*The federal government has purchased certain COVID-19 Therapeutic medications and supplies them to patients at **no cost**. This means patients do not have to pay for the medication itself, but there may be other fees that a person or an insurance company would need to pay.

The federal government does **not** supply certain COVID-19 medications for free. These are similar to other types of medication and you may need to pay for the medication as well as other fees related to getting the treatment. Talk to your **healthcare provider** or **pharmacist** if you have any questions about costs. Health insurance **may** cover some of these costs.

Need some help with covering the costs of COVID-19 treatment?

You may qualify for full or some coverage of related costs. Talk to your healthcare provider about resources that can help with prescription costs. Information on some programs and free clinics can be found at the [Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics](#) website or via phone at (804) 340-3434, and through this list of Virginia's [Federally Qualified Health Centers \(FQHCs\)](#).