## Know Your Treatment Options for COVID-19

Treatment must be started early, so don't delay testing.

If you test positive for COVID-19 and have symptoms, talk to your healthcare provider right away about treatment. The table below explains 3 different options for COVID-19 treatment.

Treatments are not a substitute for vaccination. Vaccination remains the safest, most effective way to protect yourself from COVID-19.

### Paxlovid
- **Who is eligible?**
  - Ages 12+
  - Persons with even mild symptoms who are **not hospitalized** but are at risk for serious illness.
- **When must it be started?**
  - Within 5 days from start of symptoms
- **How is it given?**
  - Pills taken orally for 5 days
- **Where can it be given?**
  - Home

### Remdesivir
- **Who is eligible?**
  - Adults and children over 28 days of age and over 3 kg (7 lbs.)
  - Persons with even mild symptoms who are **not hospitalized** but are at risk for serious illness.
- **When must it be started?**
  - Within 7 days from start of symptoms
- **How is it given?**
  - Once daily **Intravenous Infusion (IV)** for 3 days
- **Where can it be given?**
  - Healthcare facility/infusion center

### Molnupiravir
- **Who is eligible?**
  - Ages 18+
  - Persons with even mild symptoms who are **not hospitalized** but are at risk for serious illness.
- **When must it be started?**
  - Within 5 days from start of symptoms
- **How is it given?**
  - Pills taken orally for 5 days
- **Where can it be given?**
  - Home

For more information, visit: [https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/know-your-treatment-options-covid-19](https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/know-your-treatment-options-covid-19)