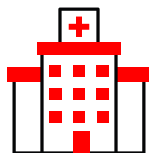


# DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MEDICATIONS THAT TREAT COVID?

Paxlovid and Molnupiravir are prescription oral medications that are authorized for the treatment of COVID-19.

## How do they work?

They are considered oral antiviral medications. They work by keeping viruses from making more of themselves. These medications can decrease the risk of hospitalization and death from COVID-19.



## Paxlovid

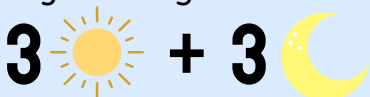
(Nirmatrelvir + Ritonavir)

### Who can take it?

May be used in patients 12 years old and older within 5 days of the start of symptoms

### How do you take it?

Take 3 tablets by mouth every morning and evening\*



### What are the side effects?

This medication can cause an altered sense of taste, diarrhea, high blood pressure, and body aches



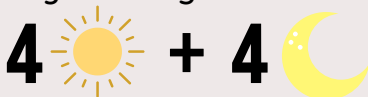
## Molnupiravir

### Who can take it?

May be used in patients 18 years old and older within 5 days of the start of symptoms

### How do you take it?

Take 4 tablets by mouth every morning and evening\*



### What are the side effects?

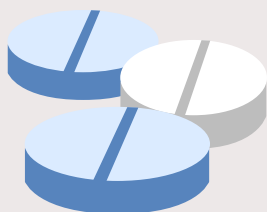
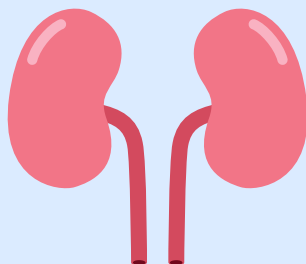
This medication can cause diarrhea, nausea, and dizziness



**Ask your doctor or pharmacist today for more information on these medications.**

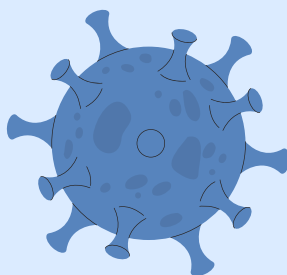
# Paxlovid and Molnupiravir

**\*If you have kidney disease, your doctor may decrease your dose of these medications.**



**If you are on other medications, your dose may need changed while you take these medications.**

**These medications are only for patients that have COVID-19. They are not used to prevent illness in those that have been exposed.**



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