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Community-based patients who may benefit from COVID-19 TREATMENT

Does your patient have symptoms of COVID-19 that started in the last 5-7 days?

E.g., fever, cough, change in sense of taste/smell, sore throat, stuffed nose, headache, tiredness, vomiting or diarrhea.

✓ If symptoms are improving, treatment may not be needed.

Yes



Do they have risk factors for hospitalization from COVID-19?

⚠ The risk of severe COVID-19 depends on the number of factors ⚠

Inadequate protection

- Unvaccinated or incomplete primary series
- Completed primary series AND last COVID-19 vaccine dose was more than 6 months ago OR last confirmed COVID-19 infection was more than 6 months ago

Over 60 years old

Pregnant

Immunocompromised

This includes people who have specific health conditions (e.g., Common variable immunodeficiency [CVID]) or who take certain drugs that affect the immune system (e.g., chemotherapy).

Other health risks

E.g., BMI (Body Mass Index) ≥ 30 kg/m², diabetes, lung/heart/liver disease, renal disease (eGFR < 60 mL/min), sickle cell disease, cerebral palsy, and intellectual disability (e.g., Down syndrome).

Yes



They should be tested and considered for treatment.
(As quickly as possible)

Outpatient treatments include:

Paxlovid™

Remdesivir

Budesonide

Find the most recent information on COVID-19 treatments from Health Canada here:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/covid19-industry/drugs-vaccines-treatments/treatments.html>

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