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# ARE COVID-19 TREATMENTS RIGHT FOR YOU?

## YOU MAY BE AT RISK FOR HOSPITALIZATION FROM COVID-19 IF YOU...

- **Are not up-to-date on your vaccines.**

People who  
may benefit  
from treatment:

- ✓ Not vaccinated
- ✓ Only have 1 or 2 doses
- ✓ Last booster dose was 6+ months ago
- ✓ Last confirmed COVID-19 infection was 6+ months ago

- **Are over 60 years old.**

- **Have a weakened immune system.**

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).

- **Have other health risks.**

Examples include obesity, diabetes, lung disease, heart disease, liver disease, kidney disease, cerebral palsy, intellectual disability (e.g., Down syndrome), and sickle cell disease.

- **Are pregnant.**

⚠ **Your risk increases with more risk factors** ⚠



If one or more of these  
describe you

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**You 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.

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**YOU MAY BENEFIT  
FROM TREATMENT**

*Even if symptoms are mild.*

**Treatment may include:**

Paxlovid™, remdesivir,  
or budesonide.

## Do a test now

A rapid antigen test (RAT)  
or PCR test.

If you have a negative RAT and  
symptoms, call to get a PCR test.



**If positive** >

## Make a call



Call your primary  
care provider, pharmacy,  
or provincial tele-health.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/symptoms/provincial-territorial-resources-covid-19.html>

## Ask about treatment



No matter where you live,  
you should be able to  
access treatment.

Treatment must be started as soon  
as possible to work.