



**Australian Government**

**Department of Health and Aged Care**

## **COVID-19 Oral treatments**

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#### **Oral COVID-19 treatments**

For individuals who are at a higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, there are oral antiviral treatments that could be lifesaving. These treatments, available in capsule or tablet form, may help prevent the infection from becoming severe and are most effective when taken as soon as symptoms appear.

Eligible individuals include Senior Australians, First Nations People, and those aged 18 or older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised. We encourage all Australians to plan and talk with their healthcare professional about their eligibility for these treatments.

Learn more about [oral antiviral treatments for COVID-19](#)

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#### **COVID-19 treatment eligibility**

If you're 70 years or over or at a higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, talk to your GP today about eligibility for oral treatments.

Oral treatments help stop your COVID-19 infection from becoming severe, meaning you can manage your illness at home and not in the hospital.

They work best when taken as soon as symptoms begin; speak to your GP about your eligibility today.

Learn more about [oral antiviral treatments for COVID-19](#)

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Oral antiviral treatments may help stop severe infection from COVID-19 and work best when started early after testing positive.

If you're 70 years or over or at a higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, plan and speak with your GP today about your COVID-19 treatment options.