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## Important Information for Health Care Providers Regarding COVID-19

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Recently, Pfizer's Paxlovid and Merck's Molnupiravar received emergency use authorization (EUA) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Below is important information about each of these treatments including clinical trial data, eligibility criteria, and dispensing locations for prescribing practitioners to direct prescriptions. The Florida Department of Health is prepared to provide Florida's health care providers with these treatments as they are distributed by the federal government.

### Pfizer's Paxlovid

The FDA has issued an EUA for [Pfizer's Paxlovid](#) (antiviral pill for oral use). Paxlovid is authorized for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in individuals ages 12 and older weighing at least 40 kilograms (about 88 pounds) with a positive COVID-19 test result, and who are at high risk for progression to severe illness from COVID-19, including hospitalization or death.

Clinical trial data showed that Paxlovid significantly reduced the proportion of people with COVID-19 related hospitalization or death from any cause by 88% among patients treated within five days of symptom onset and who did not receive COVID-19 monoclonal antibody therapy treatment.

Paxlovid is available by prescription only and should be initiated as soon as possible after diagnosis of COVID-19 and within five days of symptom onset.

- Paxlovid is administered as three tablets (two tablets of nirmatrelvir and one tablet of ritonavir) taken together orally twice daily for five days, for a total of 30 tablets.
- Paxlovid is not authorized for use for longer than five consecutive days.

Paxlovid is not authorized for the pre-exposure or post-exposure prevention of COVID-19 or for initiation of treatment in those requiring hospitalization due to severe or critical COVID-19.

Under the EUA, [health care providers](#), [patients and caregivers](#), and [frequently asked questions](#) fact sheets are available on the [FDA's website](#).

### Merck's Molnupiravir

The FDA has issued an EUA for [Merck's molnupiravir](#) (antiviral pill for oral use). Molnupiravir is authorized for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in individuals ages 18 and older with a positive COVID-19 test result, and who are at high risk for progression to severe illness from COVID-19, including hospitalization or death, for whom alternative COVID-19 treatment options authorized by the FDA are not accessible or clinically appropriate.

Molnupiravir is available by prescription only and should be initiated as soon as possible after diagnosis of COVID-19 and within five days of symptom onset.

- Molnupiravir is administered as four 200 milligram capsules taken orally every 12 hours for five days, for a total of 40 capsules.
- Molnupiravir is not authorized for use for longer than five consecutive days.

Molnupiravir is not recommended for use in pregnancy or when breastfeeding.

Molnupiravir is not authorized for the pre-exposure or post-exposure prevention of COVID-19 or for initiation of treatment in those requiring hospitalization due to severe or critical COVID-19.

Clinical trial data showed that molnupiravir reduced the proportion of people with COVID-19 related hospitalization or death from any cause by 30% among patients treated within five days of symptom onset and who did not receive COVID-19 monoclonal antibody therapy treatment.

Under the EUA, [health care providers](#), [patients and caregivers](#), and [frequently asked questions](#) fact sheets are available on the [FDA's website](#).

### Paxlovid and Molnupiravir Dispensing Locations

Dispensing locations for initial rollout were selected using a variety of data sources, including current case rates, areas with higher Social Vulnerability Index, accessibility, geographic/traffic considerations, and current monoclonal antibody therapy treatment usage.

Prescribing practitioners should direct prescriptions to the following approved pharmacies. These pharmacies are also listed on [FloridaHealthCOVID19.gov](#). As more supply of Pxlovid and Molnupiravir are made available by the federal government, additional dispensing locations will be added to increase access to these treatments.

#### Paxlovid Dispensing Locations

County	City	Location Name	Location Address
Broward	Fort Lauderdale	Publix #1097	1940 Cordova Rd, Fort Lauderdale
Charlotte	Port Charlotte	Publix #755	4265 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte
Highlands	Sebring	Publix #1347	3610 U.S. Highway 27 N, Sebring
Miami-Dade	Miami	Publix #1561	1420 NW North River Dr, Miami
Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	Publix #371	2895 N Military Trail, West Palm Beach
Duval	Jacksonville	Walmart #1219	12100 Lem Turner Rd, Jacksonville
Escambia	Pensacola	Walmart #1605	4600 Mobile Highway, Suite 122, Pensacola
Hillsborough	Tampa	Walmart #1482	7011 W Waters Ave, Tampa
Lee	Fort Myers	Walmart #987	14821 6 Mile Cypress Pkwy, Fort Myers
Leon	Tallahassee	CVS #4024	5466 Thomasville Rd N, Tallahassee
Marion	Ocala	CVS #3661	2401 SW 27th Ave, Ocala
Okaloosa	Fort Walton Beach	CVS #5194	1081 Beal Pkwy NW, Fort Walton Beach
Orange	Orlando	CVS #3351	7300 Curry Ford Rd, Orlando
Pasco	New Port Richey	Walgreens #6886	7020 Massachusetts Ave, New Port Richey
Polk	Winter Haven	Walgreens #4005	705 1st St S, Winter Haven
Suwannee	Live Oak	Walgreens #9724	1515 Ohio Ave S, Live Oak
Volusia	Daytona Beach	Walgreens #3894	1650 Dunlawton Ave, Daytona Beach
Washington	Chipley	King's Discount Drug	1242 Main St, Chipley

#### Molnupiravir Dispensing Locations

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Broward	Fort Lauderdale	Publix #1097	1940 Cordova Rd, Fort Lauderdale
Charlotte	Port Charlotte	Publix #755	4265 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte
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Providers interested in administering these treatments can submit their information by completing the form at <https://fdoh.readyop.com/fs/4cTd/2fff>.

If providers who have questions, please contact the DOH COVID Therapeutics Team at [COVID.Therapeutics@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID.Therapeutics@flhealth.gov).