

# How to access COVID-19 treatment

**Free or discounted** COVID-19 care available

## Access to COVID-19 therapeutics

If you test positive for COVID-19, a medical provider can prescribe an oral antiviral pill that reduces the risk of severe symptoms, hospitalization and death from COVID-19. Antiviral treatments must be taken within five days of the start of symptoms, so it's important to get care quickly.



- Free Paxlovid for patients with Medicare, Medicaid, and those who are uninsured

The federally sponsored [Patient Assistance Program \(PAP\)](#) will continue to provide Paxlovid at no cost through December 31, 2024 to patients who have Medicare, Medicaid, or those who are uninsured.

- Discounted Paxlovid for patients with private insurance

Pfizer's [Co-Pay Savings Program, PAXCESS](#), provides privately-insured patients with a voucher up to \$1,500, potentially reducing their out-of-pocket cost

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Conventional care options for COVID-19 are available through:

- Primary care providers.
- [Free, low-cost clinics.](#)
- [Medicaid \(if eligible\).](#)



### Reminder:

COVID-19 treatment is not a substitute for vaccination, which can prevent serious illness, hospitalization, and death. COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and available across Wisconsin. Everyone 6 months and older is eligible for and recommended to receive the updated COVID-19 vaccine. To find a COVID-19 vaccine, talk to your health care provider or visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).