

# COVID-19 medication for patients in the community



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### Overview

The Division of Chronic and Complex Care has an established COVID-19 Positive Patient Care Pathway and COVID-19 Infusion Clinic located at Sunshine Hospital. These services facilitate access to COVID-19 medication for eligible patients in the community.

### COVID-19 Medication Guidance

There are a range of medications provisionally approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and available in Victoria through the National Medical Stockpile (NMS). These medications are for the treatment of patients in the early phase of infection with COVID-19 who are at risk of progression to severe disease.

The medications currently available for mild disease are:

- nirmatrelvir and ritonavir (Paxlovid™)
- remdesivir (Veklury™)
- molnupiravir (Lagevrio™)

Additionally tixageviman and cilgavimab (Evusheld™) are available for pre-exposure prophylaxis.

The Department of Health website [Medications for patients with COVID-19 | health.vic.gov.au](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/medications-for-patients-with-covid-19) provides further information, including the [Request to Access form](#) which has the current eligibility criteria.

### Referrals

Patients who meet eligibility criteria can be referred via phone and/or email to the Chronic and Complex Care Division COVID HMO. This service is operational Monday to Sunday, 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**COVID HMO**

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