

Have you or a loved one recently tested positive for COVID-19?



Antiviral medications are now available for COVID-19 positive people at risk of severe disease.

Antiviral medications reduce the risk of severe disease, hospital admission and death. They may also reduce the risk of you passing on COVID to your household.

If you test positive for COVID-19, you may be eligible to receive antiviral treatment if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, and meet any of the following criteria:

- People who are significantly immunocompromised
- People aged 65 years or older; or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or older
- People with chronic medical comorbidities
- People with significant physical or intellectual disabilities requiring residential care



***If you are eligible, treatment needs to start as soon as possible within 5 days of your symptoms starting.**

Children with significant medical comorbidities and pregnant women are also advised to contact their GP.

The best way to quickly get access to this medication is by arranging a tele-health appointment with your GP and discussing this with them.



We also recommend that you see your GP whilst well to discuss your individual COVID treatment plan should you be diagnosed with COVID.

If you are unable to contact your GP, you can contact a Respiratory Clinic for a telehealth appointment on (03) 9975 8401. For any other concerns phone 1300 942 241.