

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 moderately immunocompromised
- People aged 50 years or older; or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 30 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.

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.