



## COVID-19 Information

An airway and lung infection, similar to a cold or the flu. COVID-19 is a disease caused by a novel coronavirus that hasn't been seen in humans before.

Symptoms are similar to a cold or the flu. Mild to severe fever, cough and shortness of breath. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after being exposed to the virus.

Check the [CDC website](#) for up-to-date information.

**Florida Complete Care (FC2) will cover the following oral antiviral treatments that have been FDA approved for Emergency Use Authorization:**

Manufacturer	Brand (Ingredients)
Merck	Molnupiravir
Pfizer	Paxlovid (Nirmatrelvir/Ritonavir)

Both treatments will be available at no cost to a member and will have a quantity limit of one course of therapy for each drug per 30 days. There is no prior authorization required for these medications. We have contracted with CVS that will dispense these drugs by prescription only. As supplies may be limited, please call the pharmacy prior to check for current availability.

Where can I find oral antiviral treatment locations near me? Click the link for pharmacy locations authorized to dispense the anti-virals <https://covid-19-test-to-treat-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/>

For additional references and updates please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/treatments-for-severe-illness.html>

## Florida Complete Care will waive cost-shares for COVID-19 treatments

We will waive cost shares for out-of-network providers, but we will reimburse out-of-network providers at in-network rates or Medicare rates, as applicable.

## A Vaccine is available to you

Each state will decide how and when to distribute vaccines. People at most risk of contracting COVID-19 or developing complications of illness are scheduled to receive vaccinations first.



The CDC is working closely with state, tribal, local, and territorial health departments to make sure vaccines are available. Here is what the [CDC recommends](#).

### **There is a vaccination site near you**

Please visit [VaccineFinder](#) to find COVID-19 vaccines by ZIP Code, vaccine brand, and availability status. Plus, we will keep you updated as things develop.

### **Vaccinations are Free!**

If you have Medicare, you won't have to pay for your COVID-19 vaccine.

### **Vaccines are safe**

Research indicates that the vaccine will help keep you from getting COVID-19. Many thousands of people across the United States took part in research trials over many months. These trials show the FDA whether a vaccine is safe and effective, which it must be certain of before it will authorize or approve a vaccine for public use.

Researchers studied vaccine reactions and potential side effects throughout the trials. Their studies continue after the vaccine receives approval. The FDA, CDC, and vaccine manufacturers continue to monitor safety and quality.