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# Lunch and Learn with OHA

## TOPIC: COVID-19 Treatments

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# Agenda

- Introductions
- Treatment: Overview, Eligibility, Distribution, and Where to Find It
- Panel Discussion & Testimonial
- Q & A
- Upcoming OHA Events
- Close

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# Today's Speakers

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# What are COVID-19 treatments?

- Oral Antivirals
  - They stop the virus from multiplying
  - Need to start them within 5 days of getting sick
- Medications given by vein
  - They stop spread of virus in your body
- Both reduce risk of hospitalization and death

# What are COVID-19 treatments?



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# Who should get treatment?

- Treatments are for ill people who have tested positive for COVID-19, and are at high risk for severe illness
- The best way to know if you are high-risk is to speak with a healthcare provider
- A healthcare provider will determine eligibility based on your personal medical history



# Summary of Treatments



**Mild-to-moderate  
symptoms**



## **Available Treatments:**

- **Oral antivirals**
  - Paxlovid
  - Lagevrio (molnupiravir)
- **Injectables (by vein)**
  - Bebtelovimab
  - Remdesivir

# How is treatment distributed?

- Each week, the federal government chooses how much COVID-19 treatment each state receives
- Providers are required to report how much treatment they have and how much they use
- The information the providers report determines how much treatment the state of Oregon receives
- OHA then decides which sites in Oregon receive treatment and how much





# How to Get Treatment



# Test to Treat (T2T) Program

- Participating sites will test (or accept a positive at-home test), prescribe antivirals, and give you the medication all in one visit
- **The T2T locator** helps you find places that provide these services and where to fill a prescription
- Link: <https://covid-19-test-to-treat-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/>

# Test to Treat (T2T) Locator

1. Enter your location
2. Click ">" to view testing, medical visits, and medication sites
3. Click ">" to view sites to **fill a prescription only**
4. Map to help find a location

## Get medication for COVID-19

COVID-19 medications are now available through your doctor, local pharmacies, and health clinics. If you have COVID-19 symptoms and test positive, do not wait to get treated. You must take oral COVID-19 medication within 5 days of your first COVID-19 symptoms. Use the tool below to find a location that is right for you.

### Find COVID-19 Medication

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Results: 260

2 > Locations with testing, medical visits, and medication (Test-to-Treat) 5

3 > Locations to fill a prescription 255

#### How to get medication

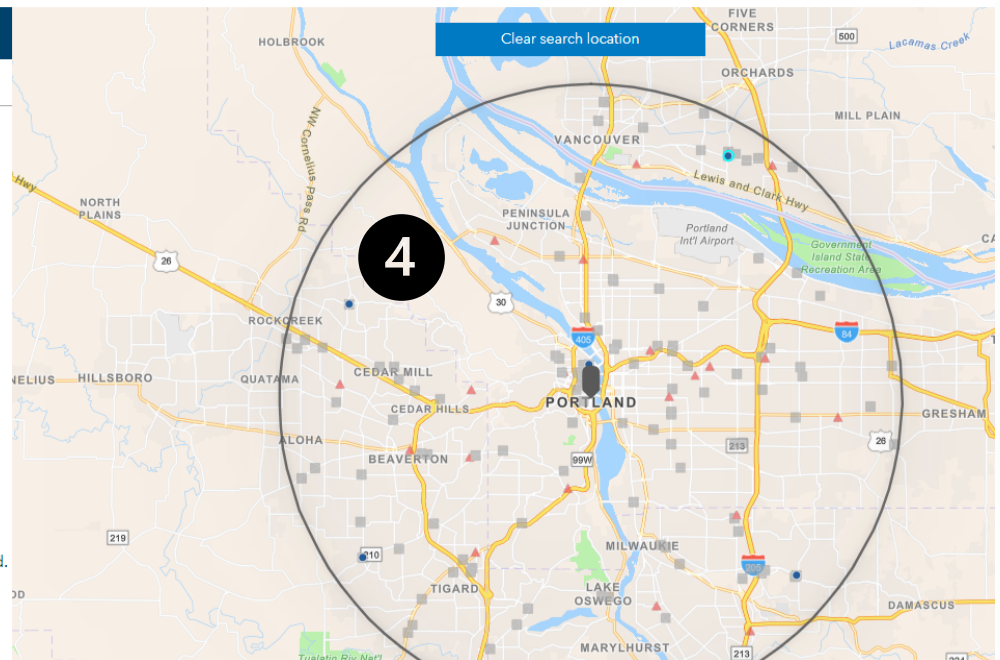
1. Locations to get testing, medical visits, and medication (Test-to-Treat)

Some pharmacy clinics and health centers can prescribe and give you medication at the same location.

[Learn more about the Test-to-Treat program.](#)

2. Locations to fill a prescription

Any healthcare provider can evaluate and prescribe you COVID-19 medication just as they normally would. You can fill those prescriptions at any location in this tool.



# COVID-19 Treatments Locator

- Released by the federal government
- Shows public locations near you that are receiving the available COVID-19 therapeutics
- **Only** intended to help with conversations with a healthcare provider
- Link: <https://covid-19-therapeutics-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/>

# Locators Compared

	Test to Treat (T2T) Locator	COVID-19 Treatment Locator
Can search for all treatments	No - Only able to see oral antivirals	Yes
Open to both providers and the community to use	Yes	Yes- But only a provider can call these locations to verify supply or services available
Out of pocket cost for uninsured individuals	Maybe	Maybe



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# Accessibility

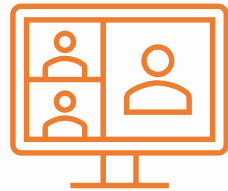
- Those who may have difficulty accessing the internet or need additional support locating a Test to Treat site can call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489) to get help in English, Spanish, and more than 150 other languages
- The Disability Information and Access Line (DIAL) is also available to specifically help people with disabilities access services. To get help, call 1-888-677-1199, Monday-Friday from 9am to 8pm ET or email DIAL@usaginganddisability.org.

# Don't Have a Healthcare Provider?

- Call 211
- Call Vive NW at 844-291-4970 (Spanish and Indigenous languages)
- Utilize the T2T locator
- Recently test positive for COVID-19?
  - **Call OHA (866)-917-8881**
  - **Visit** <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-positive-test>
  - **Español** <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-positive-test/es>



# Panel Discussion



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# Panel Discussion

Dr. Richard Leman

Virus

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# Testimonial



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# Q & A



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# Closing Comments

Viruses

# Upcoming Community Events

- **COVID-19 Therapeutics Monthly Newsletter – July 8th**
- **COVID-19 Community Listening Sessions**
  - Every other Wednesday 1:00pm – 2:00pm
  - Upcoming Dates: June 15th, July 13th, 27th, and August 10th and 24th
  - To register:  
visit <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltf-ygrzMvErYpfgmc5djmib908UrHZIs>

# We Love Feedback!

We have a quick pop-up poll on the screen. If you would kindly submit your responses, we'd love to hear about your experience.



**Question 1:** Did you find this webinar series useful in getting a better understanding of COVID-19 treatments?

**Question 2:** With the information and resources provided, do you feel prepared to locate treatments if you think you need them?

**Question 3:** With the information and resources provided, do you feel prepared to speak with your healthcare provider about treatments if you think you need them?

**Question 4:** What is one thing you would have wanted us to cover that was not discussed?

**Questions | Comments| Suggestions**

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