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RE: COVID-19 Treatment Options

TO: Illinois Health care providers:

There are currently four available treatment options (Paxlovid, Bebtelovimab, Remdesivir and Molnupiravir) for mild to moderate COVID-19 illness for **non-hospitalized** people. These options can also lower the chance of progression to severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

IDPH continues to encourage providers to assess their patients quickly (within five days of symptom onset) after they have been identified as having COVID-19 to determine if they are eligible for treatment. **Prescriptions can be directly sent to our federal pharmacy partners (Walgreens, Walmart, CVS, Meijer) as well as several community pharmacies listed in the [treatment locator](#).**

Please refer to the [NIH Clinical Decision Aid](#) for providers to use as an easy reference guide for treatment. Please note that IDPH does not manage allocations for Remdesivir, which is commercially available, and so cannot be requested through IDPH. Remdesivir is currently the only outpatient treatment option for children under the age of 12 years.

Here are some additional resources that you can use with your patients:

1. For the most up-to-date treatment guidelines please visit: [COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines \(nih.gov\)](#)
2. To locate doses of COVID-19 treatments in your area, please visit the IDPH Outpatient Therapy locator: <https://covid-19-therapeutics-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/>
 - a. The IDPH Therapy Matchmaker can also be used if you only need a small number of doses: <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/covid19-treatment/matchmaker.html>
3. All therapeutics orders are submitted in HPoP. Existing providers need to access their account and "create order". New therapeutics providers can submit a registration request to get up as a provider site by filling out the [New Provider Site Registration Form](#)
4. If you have questions, please contact IDPH at dph.mabtherapy@illinois.gov or call 800-889-3931