

# Your guide to taking PAXLOVID

## Instructions for completing your 5-day PAXLOVID treatment

Dear [redacted]

You've been prescribed PAXLOVID to help treat your COVID-19. This treatment guide, completed by your doctor, will help you understand how and when to take your prescribed dose of PAXLOVID. Don't wait for your symptoms to get worse – start your treatment as soon as possible as directed by your doctor.

### TAKE PAXLOVID TWICE A DAY FOR 5 DAYS

First day of treatment: [redacted]

Last day of treatment: [redacted]



**Do not stop taking PAXLOVID, even if you start feeling better. It's important to complete the full 5 days of treatment.**

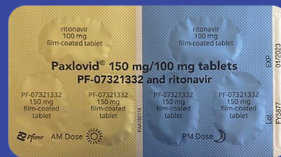
### Take your specified PAXLOVID doses TWICE DAILY

Time: [redacted]

Time: [redacted]

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**In the morning, take:**



**In the evening, take:**



**If you have reduced kidney function, your doctor will instruct you to take the reduced dose below:**

**In the morning, take:**



**In the evening, take:**



**You must take all tablets together each time for PAXLOVID to work.**



You can take PAXLOVID with or without food.



Swallow the tablets whole - do not chew, break or crush.



Take PAXLOVID for 5 days, even if you start to feel better.

### What if I forget to take PAXLOVID?

- If you miss a dose of PAXLOVID within 8 hours of the time it is usually taken, take it as soon as you remember.
- If you miss a dose by more than 8 hours, skip the missed dose and take the next dose at your regular time. **Do not** take 2 doses of PAXLOVID at the same time.

**Medications you should STOP while taking PAXLOVID:**

**Medications with DOSE ADJUSTMENTS while taking PAXLOVID:**

**Medications you can TAKE AS USUAL while taking PAXLOVID:**

MEDICATION	FROM	UNTIL



**Do not take any other medications without consulting your doctor. There are other medications, including herbal supplements and over-the-counter medicines, that cannot be taken with PAXLOVID.**

## Are there any side effects with PAXLOVID?

Like all medicines, PAXLOVID can have side effects. Most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

Speak to your doctor if you have any of the following side effects and they worry you:



Vomiting



Diarrhoea, nausea or abdominal pain



Headache



High blood pressure



Sore or weak muscles



Changes in taste or a metallic taste in the mouth.



**Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any unusual effects that concern you.**

## For more information about PAXLOVID



Read the [Consumer Medicine Information Leaflet](#) or ask your doctor or pharmacist for a copy



Visit [www.paxlovideducation.com.au](http://www.paxlovideducation.com.au)



Speak with your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions or concerns

***This information is for people who have been prescribed PAXLOVID. It does not replace information from your doctor. Talk to your doctor if you have any concerns or questions about taking PAXLOVID.***

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. You can report side effects to your doctor, or directly at [www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems](http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems).