

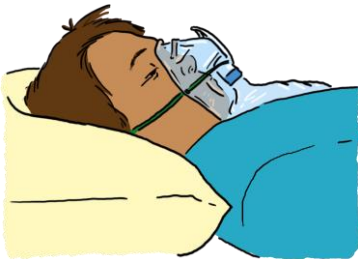
**Pills for COVID 19**



COVID 19 can make you sick.

You may get a little sick.

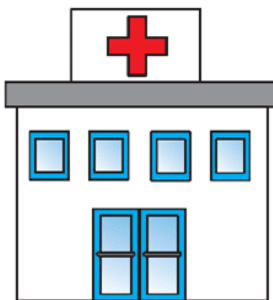
**But**



Some people can get

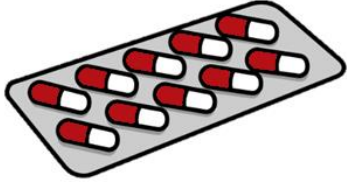
- sick fast
- very sick.

It is more than other people.



It can be very bad.

You may need to go to hospital.



There are COVID pills you can take.



Only some people can get COVID pills.



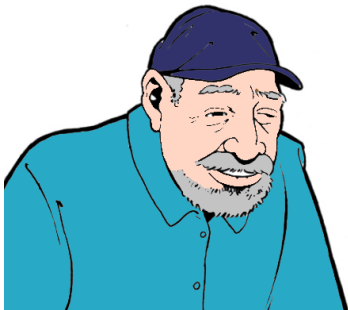
You take COVID pills.

You may **not** get very sick.

You may **not** need the hospital.

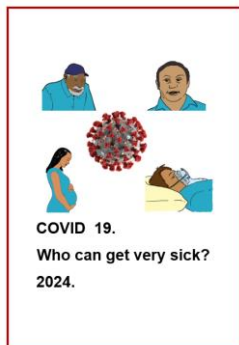


## Who can get COVID pills?



**Only** people who can get very sick. Like

- you are more than 70 years old
- you are ill. Like you have cancer.



**Read**

COVID 19. Who can get very sick?



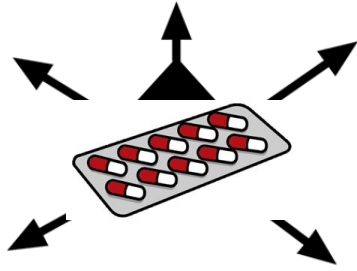
Some people can **not** take COVID pills.

It may be you are having a baby.

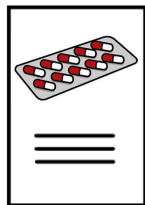
Or



You breast feed your baby.



## How do you get COVID pills?



Your doctor writes a letter.

The doctor calls it a script.

It is for COVID pills.



You may **not** know who to ask.

Call Health Direct.      1800 022 222.

You will talk to a nurse.



Take your letter to

- your chemist

**or**

- the hospital.

They give you the pills.



You have a pension card. Like a

- health care card



- pensioner card.



The pills cost \$7.30.

You may pay less money. Like \$5.





You do **not** have these cards.



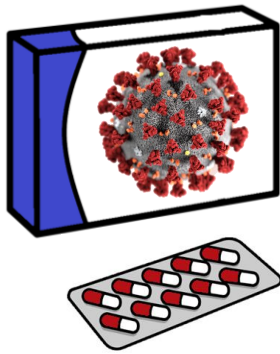
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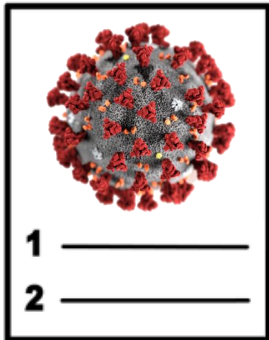


You may pay less money. Like \$20.





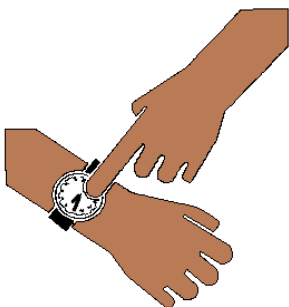
## More about COVID pills



You may need to make a plan.

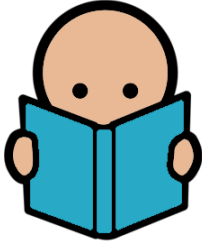
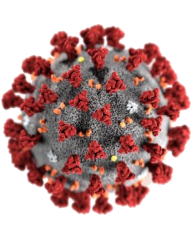
Do this with your doctor. Ask them

- can you get very sick?
- will you need COVID pills?



You get COVID 19.

Take the pills as soon as you can.

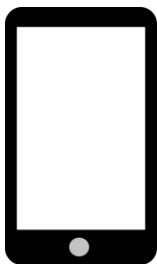


**You want to know more**



You can ask your doctor.

**Or**

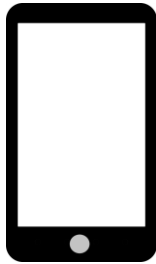


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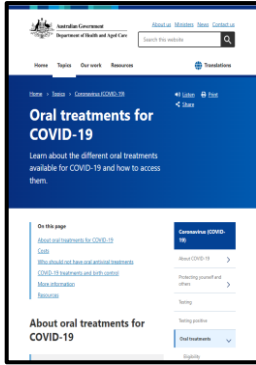


You have a disability.



Call Disability Gateway.

Call 1800 643 787.

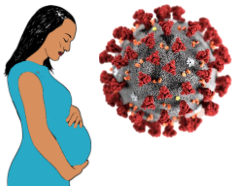


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