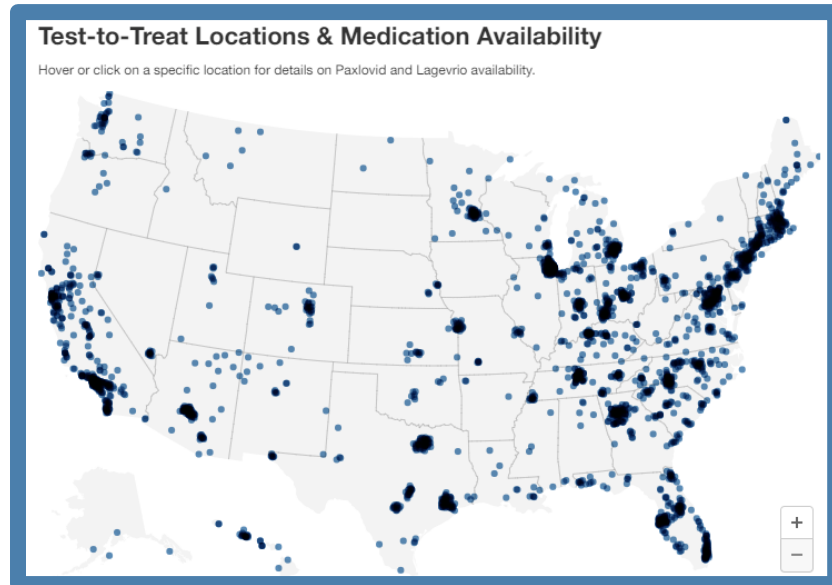# Test to Treat

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What is Test to Treat?

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If you are age 12 years or older and have a positive COVID-19 test at home or have symptoms of COVID-19 and are at higher risk for severe disease, the [Test to Treat](#) program lets you get tested AND get medicine (if you test positive) in one place. For further details on medicines available at Test to Treat sites, see the iREACH "COVID-19 Treatments" resource.

How does Test to Treat work?

Feel sick or have symptoms of COVID-19 and a positive home test?

- Visit https://covid-19-test-to-treat-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/ to find the Test to Treat location closest to you (in some areas, there may not be a Test to Treat site nearby—only locations to fill a prescription).

- Choose a location and make an appointment to get tested or, at some locations, schedule a virtual appointment (you may need to make an account online).
- Take your home test to the appointment or get tested on-site.
- If your test is positive and you are at higher risk for severe COVID-19, get a prescription for treatment.
- Fill the prescription and start taking it right away.

Who is at higher risk for severe COVID-19 disease?

People with risk factors such as obesity, diabetes, heart disease, weakened immune systems (for example: due to cancer treatment, HIV/AIDS, immune disorders), advanced age, asthma, sickle cell disease, complex medical conditions, and pregnant/recently pregnant people are at higher risk for hospitalization or death from COVID-19 and should get treated right away.

What else should I do if I have COVID-19?

- Stay home and away from others for at least 5 full days after the start of your illness or the date of your positive test, whichever was first.
- Wear a well-fitting mask any time you are around someone for 10 full days after the start of your illness or the date of your positive test, whichever was first.
- Notify the people you have been around since 48 hours **before** your symptoms began (or from the time of your positive test if you do not have symptoms) that they were exposed and that they should quarantine and get tested on day 5.
- See a healthcare provider if you have trouble breathing, high fever, chest pain, feel confused, or can't keep down liquids.

For more information, visit:
- https://aspr.hhs.gov/TestToTreat/Pages/default.aspx
- https://emergency.cdc.gov/newsletters/coca/040422.htm