



TO: West Virginia Healthcare Providers, Hospitals and Other Healthcare Facilities

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LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS: Please distribute to community health providers, hospital-based physicians, infection control preventionists, laboratory directors and other applicable partners.

OTHER RECIPIENTS: Please distribute to association members, staff, etc.

On January 24, 2022, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) determined that the monoclonal antibody treatments for COVID-19 ***casirivimab plus imdevimab (Regeneron) and bamlanivimab plus etesevimab may no longer be used in any US jurisdiction*** due to being ineffective against the Omicron variant, which is the predominant variant circulating in West Virginia at this time. The Bureau for Public Health is providing this advisory to make providers aware, that while those two treatments are no longer available, alternative treatments are available which include the monoclonal antibody sotrovimab (infusion) and the antivirals paxlovid (oral), molnupiravir (oral), and remdesivir (infusion). The available treatments remain in extremely limited supply.

Therapy determinations and selection should be made following the National Institutes of Health Guidelines for Prioritization, including:

Tier 1: Immunocompromised individuals not expected to mount an adequate immune response due to their underlying condition, regardless of vaccination status. Unvaccinated individuals at the highest risk of severe disease (anyone aged ≥ 75 years or anyone aged ≥ 65 years with additional risk factors).

Tier 2: Unvaccinated individuals at risk of severe disease not included in Tier 1 (anyone aged ≥ 65 years or anyone aged < 65 years with clinical risk factors).

Tier 3: Vaccinated individuals at high risk of severe disease (anyone aged ≥ 75 years or anyone aged ≥ 65 years with clinical risk factors). Vaccinated individuals who have not received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose are likely at higher risk for severe disease; patients in this situation within this tier should be prioritized for treatment.

Tier 4: Vaccinated individuals at risk of severe disease (anyone aged ≥ 65 years or anyone aged < 65 with clinical risk factors). Vaccinated individuals who have not received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose are likely at higher risk for severe disease; patients in this situation within this tier should be prioritized for treatment.

The locations of pharmacies that have been provided supplies of paxlovid and molnupiravir are attached (See Appendix). West Virginia receives a limited allocation every two weeks that is geographically spread throughout the state.

Please note that any of the available treatments for COVID-19 are not a substitute for vaccination in individuals for whom COVID-19 vaccination (including a booster dose) is recommended. COVID-19 vaccination remains the strongest, most effective, and most readily available tool to protect against the virus.

For questions about this advisory, contact the COVID-19 Hotline at 1-800-887-4304.

APPENDIX – WV Health Advisory #189 Change in COVID-19 Treatments and Locations

Locations Carrying Oral Antiviral Treatments for COVID-19 by Prescription

Medication quantity is extremely limited. Prescribers must provide the patient's COVID-19 positive test result via PCR or Antigen (PCR preferred). The prescription will not be filled without the positive test result within a 5-day range (medication for qualifying patients should be started as soon as possible after confirmed diagnosis, no later than 5 days after onset of symptoms).

Locations Carrying PAXLOVID <u>and</u> MOLNUPIRAVIR	
Citizens Drug Store 70 Wyoming Street Welch, WV 24801 Phone: (304) 922-0534 Fax: (304) 436-6307	Rainelle Medical Center Pharmacy 176 Medical Center Drive Rainelle, WV 25962 Phone: (304) 438-6186 Fax: (304) 438-6185
Community Care Pharmacy of Weston 107 Staunton Drive Weston, WV 26452 Phone: (304) 269-9555 Fax: (304) 269-8409	Reed's Pharmacy – Spring Mills 5078 Williamsport Pike, Suite A Martinsburg, WV 25404 Phone: (304) 267-6655 Fax: (304) 267-6966
Fruth Pharmacy – Oakwood 864 Oakwood Road Charleston, WV 25314 Phone: (304) 343-2807 Fax: (304) 720-3218	R-eXcellence Program – Man, WV 600 E McDonald Avenue Man, WV 25635 Phone: (304) 583-0535 Fax: (304) 583-0538
Fruth Pharmacy – Mineral Wells 1506 Elizabeth Pike Mineral Wells, WV 26150 Phone: (304) 489-2710 Fax: (304) 489-2687	Ritchie Community Pharmacy 138 Cherry Street Harrisville, WV 26362 Phone: (304) 904-1980 Fax: (304) 643-2912
Fruth Pharmacy – Point Pleasant 2501 Jackson Avenue Point Pleasant, WV 25550 Phone: (304) 675-2303 Fax: (304) 675-7762	Shenandoah Pharmacy, LLC 99 Tavern Road Martinsburg, WV 25401 Phone: (304) 596-2244 Fax: (304) 596-2232
Grove Street Pharmacy 111 South Grove Street Petersburg, WV 26847 Phone: (304) 530-6301 Fax: (304) 530-6301	South Fork Pharmacy 732 N Main Street Moorefield, WV 26836 Phone: (304) 530-1044 Fax: (304) 530-268

Locations Carrying PAXLOVID and MOLNUPIRAVIR

<p>Valley Health Pharmacy 3377 Rt 60 E Huntington, WV 25705 Phone: (304) 525-4112 Fax: (304) 523-1002</p>	<p>Walgreens #11238 615 Randolph Avenue Elkins, WV 26241 Phone: (304) 636-8180 Fax: (304) 636-8310</p>
<p>Valley Health Milton Pharmacy 1346 Hillview Drive Milton, WV 25541 Phone: (304) 781-5011 Fax: (304) 742-4535</p>	<p>Walgreens #9343 897 Chestnut Ridge Road Morgantown, WV 26505 Phone: (304) 598-2534 Fax: (304) 598-2540</p>
<p>Valley Health Wayne Pharmacy 42 McGinnis Drive Wayne, WV 25570 Phone: (304) 399-3341 Fax: (304) 272-2510</p>	<p>Walgreens #17951 1021 Third Street New Martinsville, WV 26155 Phone: (304) 455-1790 Fax: (304) 455-3158</p>
<p>Walgreens #11978 2933 Robert C Byrd Drive Beckley, WV 25801 Phone: (304) 252-0531 Fax: (304) 252-0680</p>	<p>Walgreens #10876 323 S Walker Street Princeton, WV 24740 Phone: (304) 431-4967 Fax: (304) 431-54</p>
<p>Walgreens #19334 173 Main Street Clay, WV 25043 Phone: (304) 587-2224 Fax: (304) 587-7172</p>	

Locations Carrying MOLNUPIRAVIR ONLY

<p>Beckley ARH Pharmacy #2 250 Stanaford Road Beckley, WV 25801 Phone: (304) 255-3598 Fax: (304) 254-2792</p>	<p>Mon Health Medical Center 1200 J D Anderson Drive Morgantown WV 26505 Phone: (304) 285-2285 Fax: (304) 285-2288</p>
<p>Boone Memorial Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy 697 Madison Avenue Madison, WV 25130 Phone: (304) 369-1230 ext 7600 Fax: (304) 369-8822</p>	<p>Sissonville Health Center Pharmacy 6135 Sissonville Drive Charleston, WV 25312 Phone: (304) 343-8030 Fax: (304) 343-8031</p>
<p>CAMC Pharmacy #2 501 Morris Street Charleston, WV 25301 Phone: (304) 388-2520 Fax: (304) 288-2505</p>	<p>St. George Clinic Pharmacy 221 Pennsylvania Avenue Parsons, WV 26287 Phone: (304) 478-3355 Fax: (304) 478-3311</p>

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Camden Clark Outpatient Pharmacy 800 Garfield Avenue Parkersburg, WV 26101 Phone: (304) 424-2120 Fax: (304) 424-2120	Thomas Family Pharmacy 4605 MacCorkle Avenue SW South Charleston, WV 25309 Phone: (304) 414-4820 Fax: (304) 414-4825
Lambert Drug Store 22630 Northwestern Pike Romney WV 26757 Phone: (304) 822-1000 Fax: (304) 822-2423	Tri State Medical 651 Colliers Way, Suite 204 Weirton, WV 26062 Phone: (304) 723-6331 Fax: (304) 723-1131
Medical Center Pharmacy 1 Medical Center Drive Morgantown, WV 26506 Phone: (304) 598-4848 Fax: (304) 598-4849	WV Health Care Cooperative, Inc --dba SRMC Pharmacy 400 Fairview Heights Road Summersville, WV 26651 Phone: (304) 872-8481 Fax: (304) 872-848