



Collaborative Briefing:
COVID-19 Therapeutics
Medical Countermeasure Team
April 27th, 2022

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Spanish Interpreters

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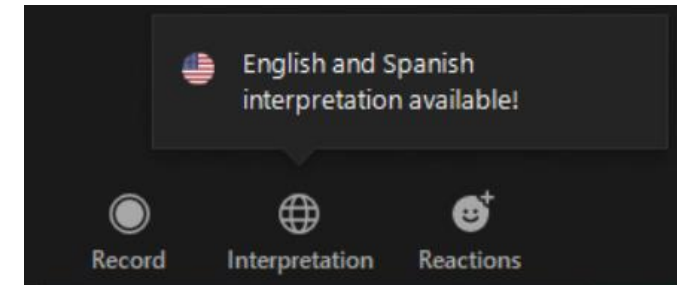
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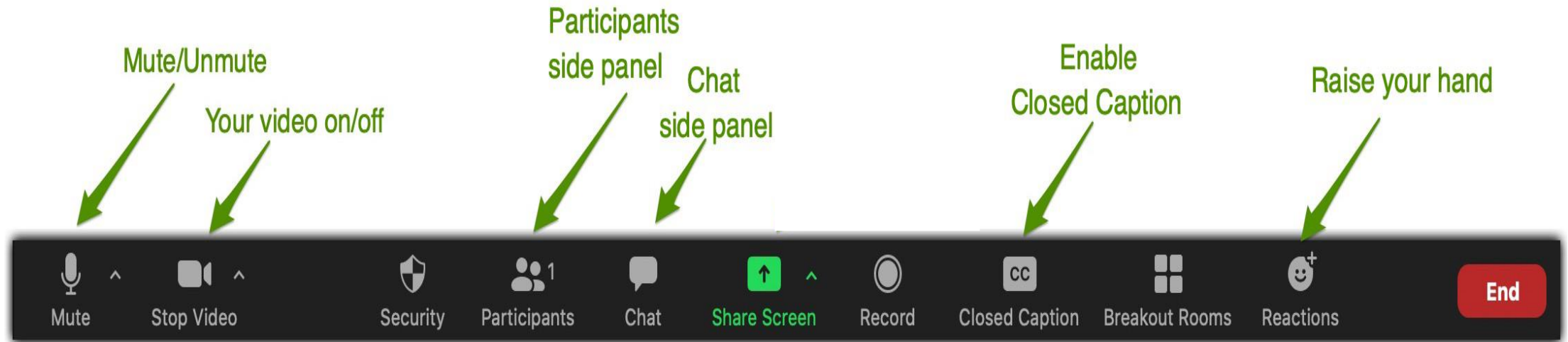
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Land Acknowledgment

We start today with a land acknowledgement. We are meeting virtually from all over, but our physical offices are located in Tumwater, on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Nisqually and Squaxin Island peoples. Tumwater and the South Puget Sound region are covered by the Treaty of Medicine Creek, signed under duress in 1854. The employees of the State of Washington are guided by the Centennial Accord and chapter 43.376 RCW—respecting and affirming tribal sovereignty and working with our tribal governments throughout the state in government-to-government partnership.

Agenda

☐ COVID-19 Therapeutics

- ☐ Treatment Options + How to Access
- ☐ Update on progress regarding distribution to date
- ☐ MCM plans to support moving for WAard
- ☐ Resources

☐ Q&A

What are Monoclonal Antibody Treatments?

- If you are at risk for severe COVID-19 illness and you have tested positive for COVID-19
- The mAb treatment can block the virus that causes COVID-19 from entering cells in your body and limit the amount of the virus within your body.
- This means you may have milder symptoms and may decrease the likelihood of you needing to stay in the hospital.

What are Monoclonal Antibody Treatments?

- You may qualify for monoclonal antibody(mAb) treatment for COVID-19 depending on your age, health history, and how long you have had symptoms
- A mAb treatment may help people who:
 - Are at high risk of getting more serious symptoms and
 - Have a positive COVID-19 test with symptoms for 7 days or less (bebtelovimab) or
 - Have been in close contact with someone who has recently tested positive

[What are Monoclonal Antibody Treatments? \(wa.gov\)](#)

[What Are Monoclonal Antibodies? | combatCOVID.hhs.gov](#)

Monoclonal Antibody(mAb) distribution to date

- 64,550 courses shipped to sites in WA to date (as of April 26, 2022)
- Transition to state allocation on Sep 13, 2021
- Over \$100,000,000 worth of federally purchased therapeutics

Ordering metrics by Product

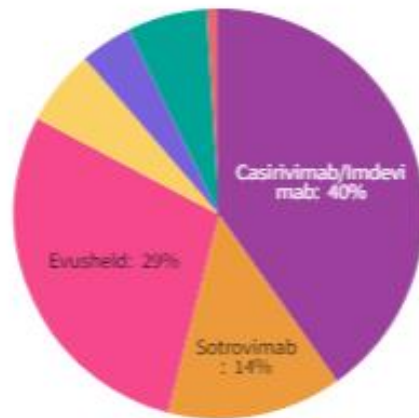


Image description: Pie chart - ordering metrics by Product for Monoclonal Antibody (mAb): Casirivimab/imdevimab (40%), Evusheld (29%), Sotrovimab (14%)

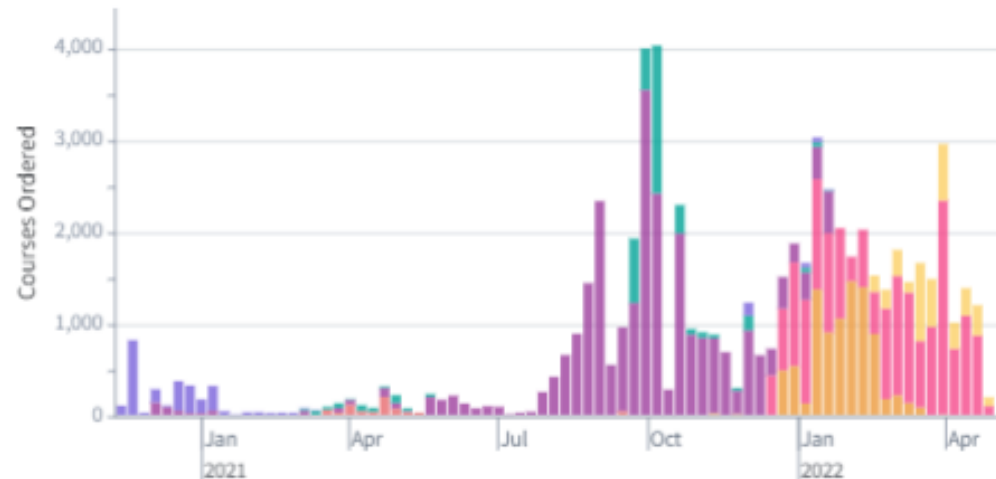
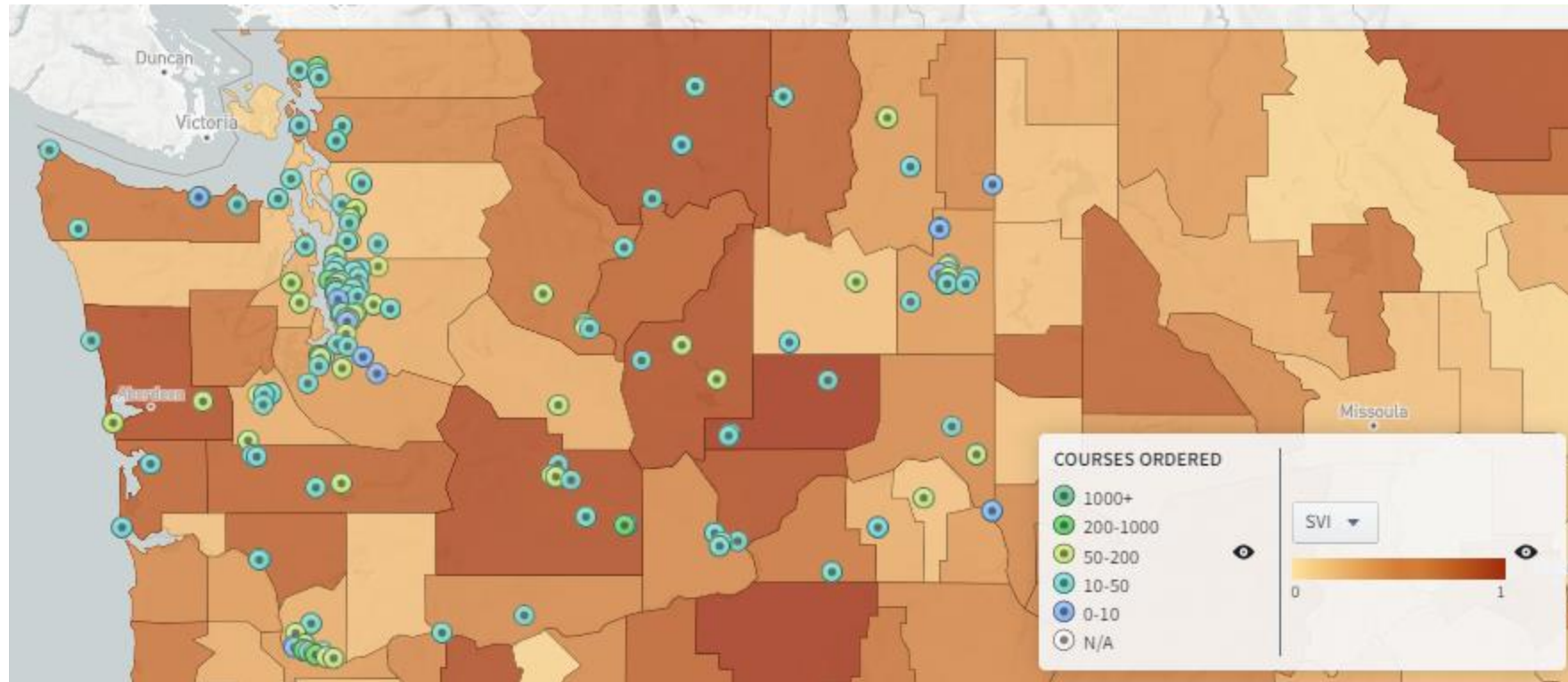


Image description: Bar Graph of 'Courses Ordered' ranging from 0-4,000 from January 2021 to April 2022.

Monoclonal antibody distribution to date



25,602 - Casirivimab/Imdevimab(Regen-Cov) – Paused in January 2022

6,537 - Bamlanivimab/Etesevimab(Bam/Ete) – Paused in January 2022

8,838 – Sotrovimab - Paused in March 2022

3,790 – Bebtelovimab – Authorized treatment and available in WA

Image description: Map of Washington State. Number of Courses Ordered from 0 to 1,000+ for Monoclonal Antibody

What is a Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for COVID-19?

- Medication designed to block a virus from attachment and entering human cells.
- Similar to a vaccine, this protects the body from disease.

[What is a Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for COVID-19? \(wa.gov\)](#)

What is a Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for COVID-19?

- A pre-exposure prophylaxis(PreP) could be helpful to someone who is:
 - At least 88 pounds (40 kg) in weight.
 - Not currently infected with COVID-19
 - Moderate to severely immune compromised

There are currently no FDA authorized post-exposure treatments for Covid-19

Evusheld(PreP) distribution to date

- 18,360 courses shipped to sites in WA
- Emergency Use Authorization released 08 Dec 2021
- Increased dosing recommended on 14 Feb 2022

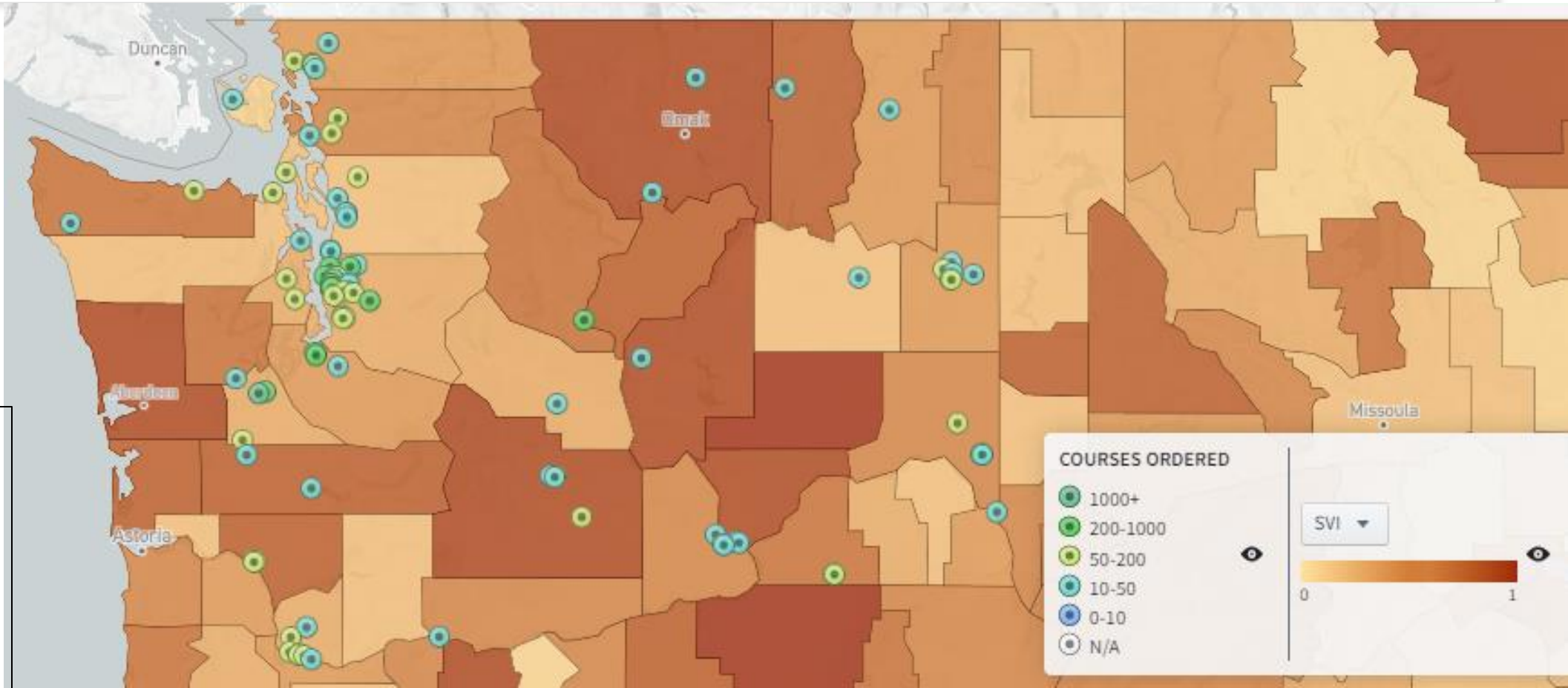


Image description: Map of Washington State. Image description: Map of Washington State with dots showing where the distribution sites are located- 'Courses Ordered' ranging from 0 to 1,000+ for Evusheld (PreP).

Map ranging from yellow to orange (lowest to highest [social vulnerability index](#))

What are Oral Antivirals?

- Pills to help someone with COVID-19 get better.
- You may consider this treatment if you are at risk for serious COVID-19 and you have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 5 days.
- May help your body fight COVID-19 by stopping the virus that causes COVID-19 from multiplying in your body, lowering the amount of the virus, or helping your immune system.

What are Oral Antivirals?

- Two treatments are available: Paxlovid™ (Pfizer) and Lagevrio/molnupiravir (Merck)
- You may qualify for one of these COVID-19 oral treatments depending on your age, health history, and how long you have had symptoms

[What are Oral Antivirals? \(wa.gov\)](https://www.wa.gov/health/what-are-oral-antivirals)

[What are Oral Antivirals? | combatCOVID.hhs.gov](https://www.combatCOVID.hhs.gov/what-are-oral-antivirals)

Oral Antiviral distribution to date

- 58,648 courses shipped to sites in WA
- EUAs released 23/24 Dec 2021

Ordering metrics by Product

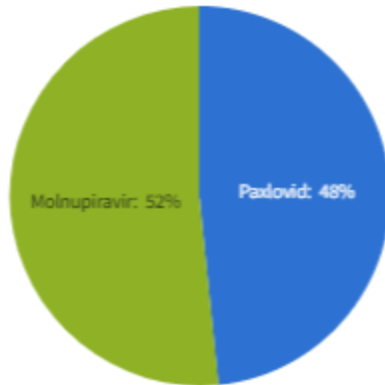


Image description: Pie chart showing ordering metrics by Product for Oral Antiviral Paxlovid 48%, Molupiravir 52%

[28,400 – Paxlovid](#) - 609 dispensing sites in WA

[30,248 – Molnupiravir](#) – 654 dispensing sites in WA

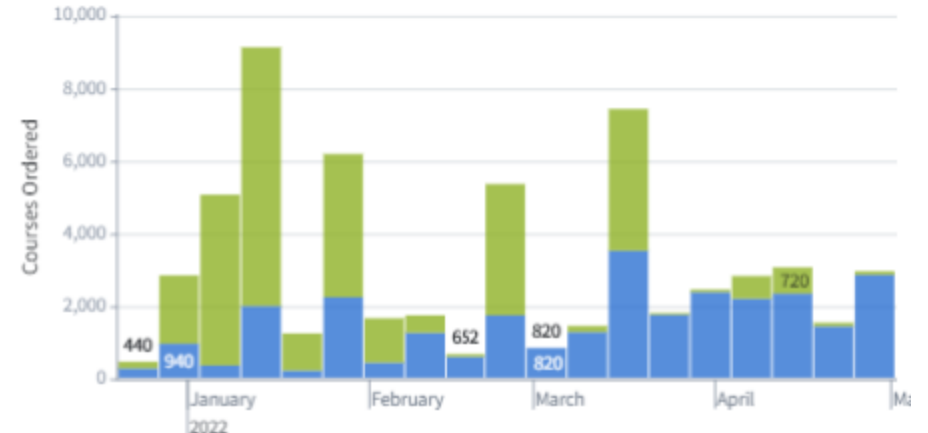


Image description: Graph of Courses Ordered (0-10,000) from Jan 2022 to April 2022

Oral antiviral dispensing sites in WA

[COVID-19 Therapeutics Locator \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

Lagevrio(molnupiravir) and Paxlovid

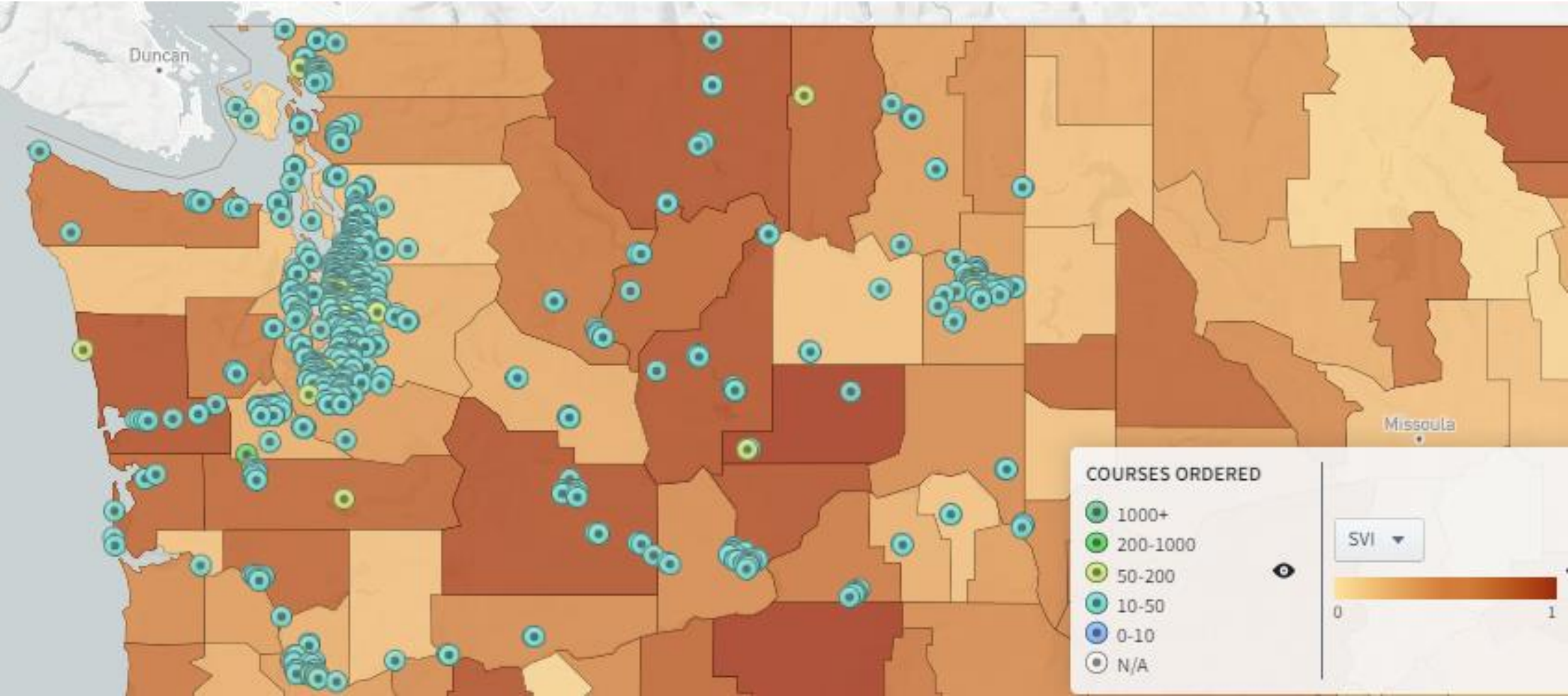


Image description: Map of Washington State with dots showing where the distribution sites are located- 'Courses Ordered' ranging from 0 to 1,000+ for Oral antiviral.

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HRSA Identified
and Supported
Federally
Qualified Health
Centers (FQHCs)

Name	Cities	Tier	Total Molnupiravir	Total Paxlovid
COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF SPOKANE	SPOKANE	1	760	200
SEA-MAR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	SEATTLE	1	800	400
COLUMBIA BASIN HEALTH ASSOCIATION	OTHELLO	2	N/A	120
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES	SEATTLE	2	300	60
MOSES LAKE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	MOSES LAKE	2	600	200
NEIGHBORCARE HEALTH	SEATTLE	2	20	80
FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS	OKANOGAN	3	200	60
DOWNTOWN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER	SEATTLE	3	100	40
YAKIMA NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH SERVICES	YAKIMA	3	40	40
YAKIMA VALLEY FARM WORKERS CLINIC	TOPPENISH	N/A	100	100
HEALTHPOINT	AUBURN	1	400	300

****for an updated and complete list of HRSA participating sites please visit <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/covid-19-therapeutics/participants>**

That's how we got here and where we were at...

Now what's the plan moving foWAard?



Health

*Where Equity,
Innovation, and
Engagement meet.*

*How do we ensure that
COVID-19 is something
we can we can live with
moving forward?*

- Get as many Washingtonians vaccinated as possible
- Encourage non-pharmaceutical interventions whenever feasible
- Easy, fast and affordable testing options
- Easy, fast and effective treatment options that the public can readily access
- Ensure that the public and providers are well informed on treatment options



The path forward for Oral antivirals

Key Objectives:

1) Increase oral antiviral dispensing locations/availability:

- Increasing sites as additional supply is available (paxlovid)
 - Increasing supply push to retail pharmacies
 - Identifying test to treat sites/partnerships
 - Bridging the provider gap between testing and dispensing



The path forward for Oral antivirals

2) Increase awareness and education of oral antivirals

- Therapeutic Toolkit distribution for providers and consumers
- Improved DOH Webpage
 - [COVID-19 Therapeutics Locator Map](#)
 - [COVID-19 Test-to-Treat Locator](#)
 - Public resources ([COVID-19 Therapeutics](#))
- Additional provider outreach to increase reporting of therapeutic usage, availability and supply

The path forward for Oral antivirals

3) Continuing to look for ways to increase equity

- Public education campaign and enhanced patient/consumer education and messaging
- Provider outreach to increase knowledge of and comfort level with prescribing therapeutics
 - [Therapeutics Information for Health Care Providers](#) | WA DOH



The path forward for Oral antivirals

4) Look at innovative options to support “Test to Treat” concept

- Coordinating test to treat partnerships by linking testing sites with providers and pharmacies
- Providing telehealth provider visits to individual that do not have a provider or are uninsured



The path forward for Monoclonal antibodies



- **Providing more sites with the capability to utilize existing mAbs**
 - Assist with needs from administration sites (supplies, education, staff if needed)
- **Encourage sites to increase VOC treatment capabilities**
 - Bebtelovimab most effective mAb for treatment for BA.2
- **Increasing Evusheld use for severely immunocompromised patients**
 - Using DOH contracted nursing staff to administer at larger hospitals
 - Reassigning staff previously doing vaccine work
 - Weekend/after hours clinics
 - Adjust to new dosing requirements

COVID-19 Therapeutics Pro-equity Strategies

- Use SVI and COVID-19 hospitalization/death disaggregated rates to inform distribution
- Targeted outreach with CHWs statewide network
- Engaging the Collaborative
- Translated materials in 36+ languages
- Community-tailored information for:
 - Undocumented individuals
 - Uninsured people
 - People with Medicaid/CHIP

Что такое доконтактная профилактика COVID-19?
Препараты, предназначенные для блокирования способности вируса прикрепляться к клеткам человеческого организма и проникать в них. Это защищает организм от болезни.

Лица в возрасте от 12 лет могут соответствовать требованиям доконтактной профилактики для предотвращения COVID-19, если они:

- Веса не менее 88 фунтов (40 кг).
- Не инфицированы COVID-19 в данный момент.
- Страдают иммунодефицитом в умеренной или тяжелой форме.
- Имеют рекомендацию лечащего врача не прививаться вакциной от COVID-19.

Могут ли я получить доконтактную профилактику от COVID-19, если недавно мне была сделана прививка вакциной от COVID-19?
Доконтактная профилактика может снизить иммунный ответ организма на вакцину от COVID-19. Вам следует подождать хотя бы две недели после вакцинации от COVID-19, чтобы получить такое лечение.

Как происходит такое лечение?
Вы получите 2 отдельные внутримышечные инъекции (лекарство вводится глубоко внутрь мышцы).

Сколько это стоит?
Само лекарство предоставляется бесплатно федеральным правительством. Каждый поставщик медицинских услуг может взимать административный сбор, счет на оплату которого будет направлен вашей страховой компании с возможной доплатой от пациента.

Washington State Department of Health | DOH 825-030 March 2022 Russian
Чтобы получить этот документ в другом формате, позвоните по номеру 1-800-525-0127. Если вы страдаете нарушением слуха, обратитесь по телефону 711 (Washington Relay) или по электронной почте civil.rights@doh.wa.gov.

[COVID-19 Therapeutics](#) | [Washington State Department of Health](#)

Image description: Example of an outreach flyer about PrEP provided Russian

COVID-19 Therapeutics Pro-equity Strategies

- Established a contract with Birds Eye Medical to provide:
 - Clinical staff assistance for monoclonal antibody administration
 - Patient evaluation services
 - Pop-up clinics for uninsured patients
- Coordinating with LHJs to provide pre-exposure prophylaxis to local providers free of cost for their patients

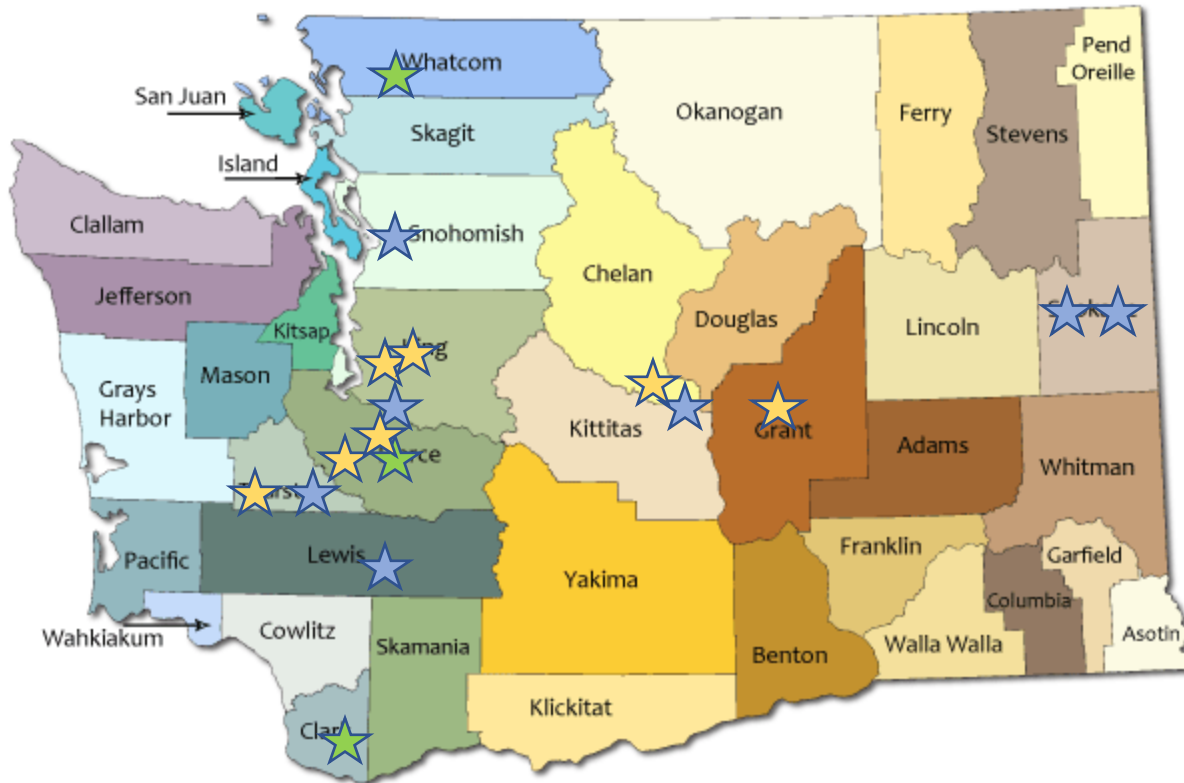


Monoclonal Antibody Support Program

- The **monoclonal antibody support program** is a contract between Bird's Eye Medical and DOH that offers staff/supply support for sites needing to administer mAbs for their patients
- Sites must request these services from DOH and Bird's eye must agree to be able to fulfil their staffing needs prior to approval
- As demand for treatment mAbs decreases and the demand for Evusheld increases we have transitioned to support the current needs

DOH contracted mAb support operations December 2021- present

Image description: Map of Washington state counties. Stars represent where support sites are located.



Evusheld Support Sites – March/April



1. Providence St. Peter Hospital, Thurston county
2. Tacoma General Hospital, Pierce county
3. Swedish Hospital, King county
4. Confluence Health, Chelan/Douglas/Grant counties
5. Northwest Medical Specialties, King county*
6. Seattle Cancer Treatment Center, King county*
7. UW Medicine, King County*

Sotrovimab Support Sites – January/February/March



1. Providence Centralia Hospital, Lewis county
2. MultiCare Family Medicine, King county
3. Columbia Valley Community Health Center, Douglas county
4. The Everett Clinic, Snohomish county
5. MultiCare Deaconess Hospital, Spokane county
6. Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane county

RegenCov Support Sites December/January



1. MultiCare Good Samaritan, Puyallup
2. Legacy Salmon Creek, Vancouver
3. Infusion Solutions, Bellingham

* Starting next month

COVID-19 Therapeutics Pro-equity Strategies

- Coordinating with **FQHCs and retail pharmacies** in WA to provide “test to treat” (testing/provider evaluation/dispensing meds on-site) capabilities at no cost to patients
 - Currently 50+ locations in WA
- Working on developing “test-to-treat” capabilities **via telemedicine** for uninsured, underinsured populations who may experience accessibility and/or mobility challenges

COVID-19 Therapeutics Pro-equity Strategies

- Distributing oral antiviral medication to all **retail/independent pharmacy locations** across the state to dispense C19 meds at no cost to patients.
- Currently all the pharmacies noted below:
 - CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Rite Aid, Bartel Drug, Safeway, Albertsons (all pharmacies supplied with both Paxlovid and Molnupiravir at all sites)
 - Various independent pharmacies in rural areas (targeted to reach populations in areas where retail options are not readily accessible)

Test to Treat (T2T) in Washington State

Provider Type	Locations
HRSA-Funded Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)*	11
Dept of Defense	22
Walgreens (FRPP)	6
CVS (FRPP)	6

**Certain FQHCs may be offering T2T at multiple locations*

Sites in WA as of April 21st

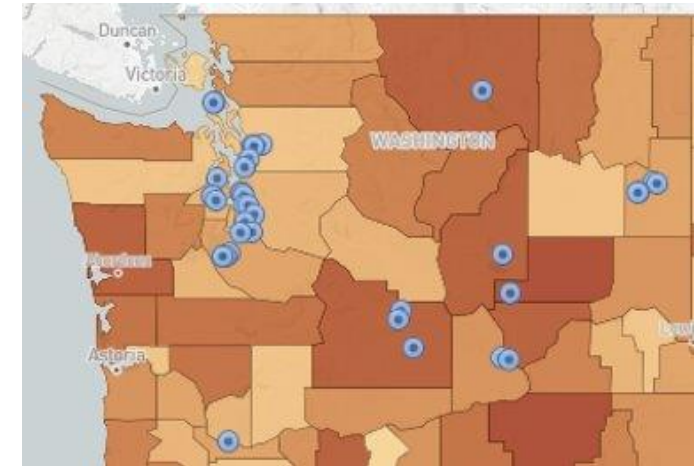


Image description: Map of Washington state, dots show T2T site locations as of April 21st


Test to Treat Program

What is it?

- Overall goal is to increase access to lifesaving treatments that must be given quickly to be effective, particularly for individuals who don't have ready access to a healthcare provider.
- COVID-19 Treatments delivered as part of Test to Treat Program must be taken within 5 days of initial COVID-19 symptoms.
- Helps close gap between positive COVID-19 test and receiving treatment for those eligible
- Helps prevent escalation to severe disease, hospitalization, and event death among those at highest risk

Test to Treat Program

How does it work?

- At participating sites, people can get tested, receive a prescription from a health care provider and have their prescription filled, all in one location.
 - State and territorial health departments can select sites to be included as Test to Treat locations
 - State/territory identified sites incorporated into public facing Test to Treat site locator
 - HHS is continuing to consider areas of expansion: telehealth, mobile, etc
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Requirements for Participating T2T and LTCP Programs

Participating providers must provide/offer comprehensive end-to-end test and treat services, including:

- Rapid COVID-19 testing on-site (or evaluation of at-home testing)
- Linkage to a clinical evaluation after positive result to provide prescription when appropriate
- Pharmacy able to readily dispense medication to eligible patients
- Provide services to all individuals, regardless of insurance status
- Accept new patients for priority same-day or next-day visit for COVID-19 services

Test to Treat FAQs

Will these programs reduce state allocations?

No, as product comes from a separate Federal pool of oral antivirals.

Are at home tests accepted at Test to Treat locations?

Yes, individuals will be able to bring their positive test results to T2T sites and receive an assessment. T2T program does not required testing at an T2T site.

Are pharmacists themselves able to prescribe the oral antiviral pills (Paxlovid and Molnupiravir)?

No, the Test to Treat initiative includes sites that have health care providers available to provide timely and thorough assessment relevant to oral antiviral treatment option(s), consistent with FDA requirements regarding these drugs. It does not change existing FDA emergency use authorization requirements.

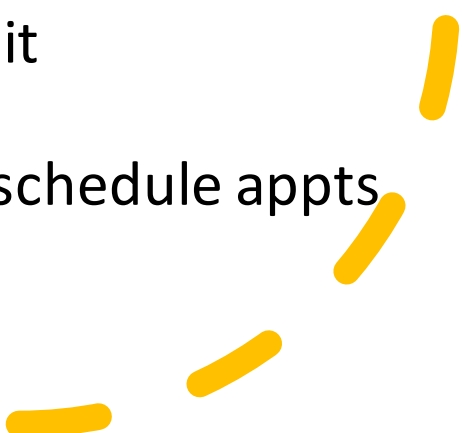
Test to Treat Locator

- Test to Treat site locator launched March 30th
- Identifies all Test to Treat program sites (including those identified by state/territorial health departments)
- Call center also available to get help in English, Spanish, and more than 150+ languages – 8am to 12 midnight ET, 7 days a week
- Disability Information and Access Line (DIAL) also available to specifically help those with disabilities access services. Monday-Friday from 9 am to 8:00 pm ET or email DIAL@usaginganddisability.org

<https://covid-19-test-to-treat-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/>

Concept:

Telehealth
providers on-
call to prescribe
for COVID+
patients

- Distribute information to providers, pharmacies and testing sites about treatment options and how to access
 - Have a landing page on the DOH website with screening survey
 - Encourage scheduling a visit with provider as soon as test results are known
 - Offer the option for a free telehealth visit
 - Have contracted staff on-call to screen/schedule appts
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For at-home tests

- Say Yes Covid Tests
- Retail pharmacies

FREE COVID-19 Treatments



These treatments are safe, effective, and given at no cost to you.

information@BirdsEyeMedical.com

Image description: QR code that you can scan to receive information about FREE COVID-19 Treatments



Image description: Two rapid COVID-19 tests

- If you have a positive test, **call your healthcare provider right away.**
- Treatments must be started within 5-7 days of your symptoms first starting
- **If you cannot access a healthcare provider within 24 hours of testing positive,** a Bird's Eye Medical provider is available to discuss your treatment options.
- This service is at no cost to you and no insurance is needed.
- Virtual telehealth appointments are available. Scan the QR code or visit: **www.Test2TreatWA.com.**

DOH-contracted Telemedicine

- Treatments for COVID-19 are available NOW for those at high-risk for developing severe disease.
- You may be at high-risk if you are: 65 years of age or older, pregnant, or have one or more chronic health condition such as diabetes, or problems with your heart, lungs, or kidneys.



Bird's Eye Medical - Test-to-Treat

Closed | Opens 8:00 AM Wed | 8:00am to 4:00pm PDT

(360) 688-7044

English

Message from the clinic:

Bird's Eye Medical is now offering telehealth services to provide FAST and FREE care to ANYONE in need of COVID-19 treatment. From the comfort of your own home, a licensed medical professional will review your lab work and develop a treatment plan designed specifically for you. If you or a loved one is in need of COVID-19 treatment, we are here to help!

FREE COVID-19 Treatments



These treatments are safe, effective, and given at no cost to you.

information@BirdsEyeMedical.com

CHOOSE A DATE AND TIME:

Today, March 16th

⚠ No availability today

All online booking slots are full.

Tomorrow, March 17th

[Show More →](#)

8:00 am

9:00 am

10:00 am

11:00 am

12:00 pm

1:00 pm

2:00 pm

3:00 pm

REASON FOR VIDEO VISIT

What for? (fever, sore throat, sprain, etc.)

HAVE YOU BEEN TO BIRD'S EYE MEDICAL BEFORE?

No

Yes

PATIENT INFO

Legal first name

Legal last name

Birth date: Month

Day

Year

Patient sex

Image description: Sample of Bird's Eye Medical – Test-to-Treat scheduling information for COVID-19 Treatments

Resources

- [COVID-19 Therapeutics | Washington State Department of Health](#)
 - [Therapeutics Information for Health Care Providers](#) – EUA fact sheets, guidance documents, FAQs, ect...
 - [Resources and Toolkits](#) – Patient handouts, educational videos, multilingual resources
- [COVID-19 Therapeutics | HHS/ASPR](#)
 - [Test To Treat initiative](#)
 - [COVID-19 Test to Treat Locator](#)
 - [COVID-19 Therapeutics Locator](#)
- [CombatCovid.hhs.gov: How to join the fight against COVID-19](#)
 - Resources and information about C19 therapeutic options for the public and providers
- Retail pharmacies with oral antivirals available free of charge
 - [Safeway](#) / [Albertsons](#) / [Rite Aid](#) / [Walgreens](#) / [CVS](#) / [Walmart](#) / Kroger*

*Newly added retail pharmacy

Questions?

- Questions, comments, suggestions and/or concerns?
- Connect with the Medical Countermeasures team at mcm@doh.wa.gov

Thank You!

DOH Collaborative email: vax.collaborative@doh.wa.gov

