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**Fast Access to COVID-19 Treatment**  
***Must begin treatment within days of symptoms starting***

For people who are more likely to get very sick from COVID-19 infection, medications are available to reduce their chances of severe illness and death. Other medications are also available to reduce symptoms and help manage COVID-19 illness.

Medications to treat COVID-19 must be prescribed by a healthcare provider and started as soon as possible after diagnosis to be effective.

**If you have COVID-19 symptoms or have been diagnosed with COVID-19:**

- **Contact your healthcare provider** right away to determine if you are eligible for treatment, even if your symptoms are mild right now.
- If you do not have a healthcare provider or your provider does not offer telehealth services, **contact your health insurance company**. Many provide telehealth.
- **Visit the [telehealth treatment providers webpage](#)** to learn more about telehealth options for Coloradans. Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has identified telehealth services that offer same-day or next-day appointments for Coloradans seeking treatment. Some of these services may accept private insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid. Be sure to ask about insurance when making an appointment.

The list of telehealth companies on the webpage does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation by CDPHE. Other telehealth companies operating in Colorado may not be listed there. The list of telehealth providers may change as CDPHE continues to enroll companies offering these services.

For more information: <https://www.deltacounty.com/486/Health-Department>

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