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# Lunch and Learn with OHA

## TOPIC: COVID-19 Treatments

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# Agenda

- Introductions
- Treatments Overview
- Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Coverage
- Panel Discussion
- Q & A
- Close

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# What are COVID-19 Treatments?

- **Monoclonal Antibodies (Evusheld, Bebtelovimab)**
  - **They work by stopping spread of virus in your body**
  - **They are given by vein**
  
- **Antivirals (Paxlovid, Molnupiravir)**
  - **They are usually taken by mouth**
  - **Need to start them within 5 days of getting sick**
  
- **Both reduce risk of death and hospitalization**

# What are COVID-19 Treatments?



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# Who can get treatment?

- Treatments are for ill people who have tested positive for COVID-19, and are high risk for severe illness
- Ask for "COVID treatments" to see if you are eligible when you see a healthcare provider
- OHA focuses on equity when deciding where to send these medicines

# How to get treatment

- Contact your healthcare provider as soon as you develop symptoms
- Don't have a healthcare provider?
  - Call 211
  - Call Vive NW at 844-291-4970 (Spanish and Indigenous languages)
  - Utilize the federal Test to Treat program locator
- Recently test positive for COVID-19?
  - **Call (866)-917-8881**
  - **Visit** <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-positive-test>
  - **Español** <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-positive-test/es>

# How to get treatment

- **Test to Treat Program:** Participating sites will test (or accept a positive at-home test), prescribe antivirals, and give you the medication all in one visit
- **Federal Retail Pharmacy Therapeutics Program (FRPTP):** Have a healthcare provider send a prescription to a participating pharmacy



# How to get treatment

- **Test to Treat Locator:** <https://covid-19-test-to-treat-locator-dhhs.hub.arcgis.com/>
  - **How it Works:**
    - Enter your address, city or zip code
    - Search within a certain distance from your location (in miles)
    - Search locations with testing, medical visits, and medication
    - Search locations to fill a prescription only

The site also includes a map for easy search and navigation

# How to get treatment

	Test to Treat (T2T)	Federal Retail Pharmacy Program (FRPTP)
Prescription needed from a healthcare provider	No	Yes
Intended for people who do not have a healthcare provider	Yes	No
Out of pocket cost for uninsured patients	Maybe	Maybe
Online locator available	Yes	Yes



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Urgent Cares



Hospitals

# OHP Coverage

- They are available at no cost. However, provider assessment or pharmacy dispensing fees may be applicable.
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) cuts may mean uninsured individuals may have to pay out of pocket fees. OHA is working on solutions.

# Panel Discussion

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**Jorge Martinez, MBA**

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**Dr. Ruth Zúñiga**

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**Dr. Bukhosi Dube**



# Q & A



Virus



# Closing Comments

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# Want to Learn More?

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# Accessibility

- Those who may have difficulty accessing the internet or need additional support locating a Test to Treat site can call [1-800-232-0233](tel:1-800-232-0233) (TTY [1-888-720-7489](tel:1-888-720-7489)) to get help in English, Spanish, and more than 150 other languages
- The [Disability Information and Access Line \(DIAL\)](#) is also available to specifically help people with disabilities access services. To get help, call [1-888-677-1199](tel:1-888-677-1199), Monday-Friday from 9am to 8pm ET or email [DIAL@usaginganddisability.org](mailto:DIAL@usaginganddisability.org).

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