

Table 2. Summary of SARS-CoV-2 Oral Antivirals Currently Authorized for Use in Mild to Moderate COVID-19

	Paxlovid	Molnupiravir
Date FDA EUA Issued	12/22/21	12/23/21
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-risk adults and children ≥ 12 years of age and weighing ≥ 40 kg, and • with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2, and • who are within 5 days of symptom onset, and • who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High risk individuals ≥ 18 years of age, and • with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2, and • who are within 5 days of symptom onset, and • who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, and • for whom alternative, FDA-authorized COVID-19 treatment options are not accessible or clinically appropriate
Formulation	Nirmatrelvir 150 mg tablets, ritonavir 100 mg tablet	Molnupiravir 200 mg capsules
Dosage	<p>Nirmatrelvir 300 mg (2 tablets) + ritonavir 100 mg BID (1 tablet) with a fatty food/meal; do not crush the tablets</p> <p>In patients with moderate renal impairment (eGFR 30-60 mL/min), dosage reduction is required: 1 nirmatrelvir 150-mg tablet with 1 ritonavir 100-mg tablet, taken together twice daily for 5 days</p> <p>Paxlovid is not recommended in patients with severe renal impairment (eGFR <30 mL/min)</p>	<p>Molnupiravir 800 mg (4 capsules) every 12 hours with or without food; do not open/crush the capsules</p>
Duration	5 days	5 days
Health Care Provider Fact Sheet	www.fda.gov/media/155050/download	https://www.fda.gov/media/155054/download
Patient/Family Fact Sheet, English and Spanish	https://www.fda.gov/media/155051/download https://www.fda.gov/media/155075/download	https://www.fda.gov/media/155055/download https://www.fda.gov/media/155115/download