



Yamhill County
Health and Human Services
Public Health

ALERT

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Health Care Providers**

To: Health Care Providers in Yamhill County

From: Yamhill County Public Health

Date: **01/03/2023**

Regarding: Paxlovid to Prevent COVID-19
Hospitalizations

Phone number for follow-up: **(503) 434-7483**



State of Oregon
Health Alert Network

Oregon continues to experience high levels of respiratory virus activity, and COVID-19 continues to circulate throughout Oregon.

Some people are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 infection and treatments are available to help reduce this risk including Paxlovid. Risk factors for severe disease include age (50 years and older with risk increasing with age), underlying medical conditions and being under- or unvaccinated. Individuals from communities of color and tribal communities are more likely to become severely ill.

It is important for people at increased risk for severe COVID-19 infection to test themselves or get tested for COVID-19 in order to access treatment with Paxlovid.

Paxlovid is available at no cost to eligible individuals through the federal Test to Treat (T2T) program. You can find more information about Oregon's T2T program and locations here: <https://covidblog.oregon.gov/covid-19-treatments-paxlovid-and-molnupiravir-available-to-eligible-patients/>.

The United States government is offering four free at-home COVID-19 tests to all households. To order these free at-home COVID-19 tests, visit <https://www.covid.gov/tests> or call 1-800-232-0233.

This HAN was sent to ACDP-PH, ACDP- Partners, Hospitals, COVID-Alerts and CRRU lists which include Local and Tribal health authorities such as public health emergency preparedness coordinators, public information officers, health officers and administrators; hospitals infection preventionists, and OHA COVID response staff.

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