



COVID-19 Clinical Trial

What is the purpose of this clinical trial?

This clinical trial looks at a trial drug (called Molnupiravir) to learn if it works well (is effective) and is safe as a preventative treatment for COVID-19.

What is a clinical trial?

A clinical trial is a research study that tries to answer questions about whether a new trial drug is safe and works well in the people who take it. Clinical trials may help doctors find new ways to help prevent, detect, or treat health problems.

Learn about a clinical trial for a possible COVID-19 treatment & see if you may qualify

This clinical trial (called MOVE-AHEAD) looks at a possible treatment to prevent the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19 within households.

You may qualify to take part if you:



Are at least 18 years old



Do not have any symptoms of COVID-19



Live with someone who received a positive test for COVID-19 within the last 3 days, has had symptoms of COVID-19 for fewer than 5 days and is not currently hospitalized



Have never had COVID-19



Plan to live with the person who has COVID-19 for the next month



Have NOT received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine within the last 7 days

To learn more about the criteria to take part, visit merckcovidresearch.com/move-ahead.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?¹

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Fatigue (feeling tired)
- Nasal congestion
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Muscle or body ache
- Feeling sick to your stomach or throwing up
- Diarrhea
- Loss of taste or smell

What will happen if I take part?

If you qualify and agree to take part, you will:



Be given Molnupiravir (trial drug) or placebo to take by mouth every 12 hours for 5 days



Have trial visits, which may take place at a hospital, clinic, home or virtually

The total time you will take part in the trial is about one month.

Taking part in this trial is voluntary and you may stop for any reason at any time. If you decide to stop taking part, or stop taking the trial treatment, we will ask you to have a final visit for medical tests and exams.

Why take part in the MOVE-AHEAD COVID-19 clinical trial?



If you qualify and agree to take part, you may help researchers learn more about treatment options for COVID-19

Where can I learn more and see if I qualify?

To learn more, including possible risks and benefits of participation and to see if you may qualify, visit merckcovidresearch.com. You can find more information on clinical trials in your area by visiting www.clinicaltrials.gov.