



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 treatment for mild to moderate 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-OUT**) looks at a possible treatment of COVID-19 for adults who have symptoms of COVID-19 but have not needed hospitalization.

You may qualify to take part if you are **at least 18 years old** and:



Have tested positive for COVID-19 (which means you have COVID-19) in the past 5 days



Have not been to the hospital due to COVID-19 and do not plan to go to the hospital in the next 48 hours



Started having signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 5 days, and have at least 1 symptom, including¹:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Fatigue (feeling tired)
- Muscle or body aches, or headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Feeling sick to your stomach or throwing up
- Diarrhea



Have a health condition that is known to raise your risk (chance) of having severe illness from COVID-19, including²:

- Older age (>60 years of age)
- Active cancer
- Chronic kidney disease (not requiring dialysis)
- COPD
- Overweight or obesity
- Serious heart conditions (heart failure, coronary artery disease)
- Diabetes

To learn more about the study, visit: [merckcovidresearch.com](https://www.merck.com/healthcare/clinical-trials/covid-19).

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 7 months.

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-OUT COVID-19 clinical trial?

If you qualify and agree to take part, you:



Will get free medical care for COVID-19 from a dedicated research team that includes doctors and other healthcare professionals



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](https://www.merck.com/healthcare/clinical-trials/covid-19). You can find more information on clinical trials in your area by visiting www.clinicaltrials.gov.

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