



**Yukon Communicable Disease Control  
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## **Memorandum**

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**To: All Health Care Providers**

**From: A/Director Community Health & Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC)**

**Subject: COVID-19 provider update # 25: Paxlovid references and process**

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Dear colleagues,

In follow up to the previous memo from March 24, we are pleased to confirm that Paxlovid is now ready to launch. It has been shipped to the primary care health centres and will be arriving shortly in the hospitals in rural communities. It is also available at the Whitehorse General Hospital Emergency Room.

Included:

1. Nirmatrelvir-Ritonavir (Paxlovid) - What Yukon prescribers and pharmacists need to know
2. QRG: Paxlovid Process, including health care provider support numbers.

As a reminder, this medication will be offered to persons most at risk of severe outcomes. Eligible patients include those with mild disease, within 5 days of symptom onset, and they must have good renal and hepatic function and not be on one of the many medications with significant interactions. Engagement with specialists who are actively involved in a patient's care is highly recommended for patients with complex medical conditions as well as those who are immunosuppressed.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support,

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