

# What is a Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for COVID-19?

Medication designed to block a virus from attachment and entering human cells. This protects the body from disease.



People 12 years and older could qualify for pre-exposure prophylaxis for prevention of COVID-19 if persons are:

- At least 88 pounds (40 kg) in weight.
- Not currently infected with COVID-19.
- Moderate to severely immune compromised.
- Not recommended by your health care provider to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

## Can I receive a pre-exposure prophylaxis for COVID-19 if I recently received a COVID-19 vaccine?

The pre-exposure prophylaxis may reduce your body's immune response to a COVID-19 vaccine. You should wait at least two weeks after your COVID-19 vaccination to receive this treatment.

## How do I take it?

You will receive 2 separate intramuscular (medication delivered deep into the muscles) injections.

## How much does it cost?

The drug itself is provided free of charge by the Federal Government. Each provider may charge an administration fee that will be billed to your insurance provider with a possible copay for the patient.