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PROVIDER HEALTH ADVISORY

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COVID-19 Treatment Paxlovid has Received Full FDA Authorization

COVID-19 Update: The COVID-19 treatment, Paxlovid, has been <u>fully approved by the FDA</u> to treat COVID-19 in adults. Paxlovid continues to be vital for treating mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in individuals who are at high risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death.

Paxlovid manufactured and packaged under its emergency use authorization and distributed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will continue to be available to ensure ongoing access for adults, as well as treatment of eligible children ages 12-18 who were not included in last week's FDA approval.

The U.S. government has sufficient supply of this product remaining and will continue to make it available at no cost to patients.

Information on COVID-19 treatment can be found at www.slopublichealth.org/treatment.

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