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To Whom It May Concern,

Molnupiravir (Lagevrio®) and nirmatrelvir and ritonavir (Paxlovid™) have been provisionally registered by the Therapeutic Goods Administration for the treatment of COVID-19. These oral antiviral medicines can be accessed through NSW Health facilities and GPs may send prescriptions to select NSW Health Pharmacy Departments for dispensing (nominated facilities are listed in the *Prescription and Declaration – Oral antiviral medicines for COVID-19 [GPs]* form). These facilities will then arrange a suitable collection point with the patient/carer.

NSW Health has created a suite of resources to guide the safe and appropriate use of these medicines. They can be accessed on the [CEC Medication Safety Updates](#) webpage or as indicated. These include:

Molnupiravir (Lagevrio®) specific resources

- Drug Guideline – Use of molnupiravir capsules for COVID-19
- Patient consent form – Molnupiravir
- Information for patients, family and carers – Molnupiravir [Factsheet]

Nirmatrelvir and ritonavir (Paxlovid™) specific resources

- Drug Guideline – Use of nirmatrelvir and ritonavir tablets for COVID-19
- Patient consent form – Nirmatrelvir and ritonavir
- Information for patients, family and carers – Nirmatrelvir and ritonavir [Factsheet]

Resources relevant to both medicines

- Information for NSW Health Pharmacy Departments – Oral antiviral medicines for COVID-19
- Information for General Practitioners\* – Oral antiviral medicines for COVID-19
- Prescription and Declaration – Oral antiviral medicines for COVID-19 [GPs]\*
- Prescriber Declaration – Oral antiviral medicines for COVID-19 [RCFs]
- Prescriber Declaration – Oral antiviral medicines for COVID-19 [NSW Health Facilities]

\*accessible to GPs via the Service NSW app and internally to NSW Health Directors of Pharmacy.

Should you have any questions which are not answered in the above resources, please contact Dr Harvey Lander, Director Systems Improvement via [Harvey.Lander@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Harvey.Lander@health.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



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