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To: Health Partner Ordering Portal (HPOP) Enrolled Providers

From: Lisa Bushnell, Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Coordinator

Re: COVID Therapeutics Access/End of the Public Health Emergency on May 11, 2023

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) that was declared in January 2020 is set to expire on May 11, 2023. While the end of the PHE will result in some important changes, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) are working with other federal agencies to maintain equitable access to COVID-19 therapeutics purchased by the United States Government (USG).

The USG will continue to distribute Paxlovid and Lagevrio (molnupiravir) through federally-enrolled pharmacy partners and state-enrolled Health Partner Ordering Portal (HPOP) partners beyond May 11, 2023, until federal supplies are depleted. Paxlovid and Lagevrio will remain available through pharmacies or health care providers that currently receive supplies.

The USG is working to determine the timeline and transition for these medications being commercially available. The transition date will vary by product and is likely to occur for at least one product before the end of the year. We will share more information about timelines as we receive this information.

Although the PHE is coming to an end, the SARS-CoV-2 virus is still circulating and there will continue to be cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, resulting in the need to continue providing tests, vaccinations, and therapeutics for the foreseeable future.

Information can also be found at the ASPR website: [COVID-19 Therapeutics | HHS/ASPR](#) or on the CT DPH website: [COVID 19 Therapeutics \(ct.gov\)](#). Additional updates will be provided as they become available. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at lisa.bushnell@ct.gov or by cell phone at 860/305-0291.

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached memo with information on COVID-19 therapeutics and the end of the Public Health Emergency.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you,

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