



URGENT: We are supporting a trial to find antiviral treatments for COVID-19

Dear **[insert patient name]** OR TO PATIENTS AT THE **[insert practice name]** SURGERY

At the **[insert practice name]** we are taking part in a trial to help find antiviral treatments for COVID-19. We are writing with information on how you may be able to join this trial.

The trial is called PANORAMIC and is being conducted by the University of Oxford, funded by the UK government as a national priority study. The trial aims to find antiviral treatments that reduce hospital admission and speed-up recovery for people with COVID-19. These antivirals might have beneficial effects for the treatment of COVID-19 but may not yet have a license for use in the UK. All of the treatments in the PANORAMIC trial have been approved by the UK Medicines and Health Care Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), which regulates the use of all medicines in the UK.

People included in the trial must be **aged 50 and over, or aged 18-49 with an underlying health condition. You must have had a positive test result for COVID-19 and currently experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, which started in the last 5 days.** These symptoms may include, but are not limited to, a high temperature, a new and continuous cough, loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, a sore throat, shortness of breath, a general feeling of being unwell, muscle pain, diarrhoea, vomiting, fever and cough.

If you agree to take part, you will either receive usual care, or usual care plus an antiviral treatment.

For more information about the trial and signing up, please visit the trial website (<https://www.panoramictrial.org/>). If you have any questions, or do not have internet access, please call the PANORAMIC trial team on 0808 156 0017

We are pleased to be supporting this important research, as we urgently need to find effective, early treatments for COVID-19 that can be used in the community.

So, please make contact if you have **symptoms of COVID-19 and meet the criteria detailed above.**

Yours Sincerely,

[insert practice name]