



## How you can support someone taking part in a trial to find antiviral treatments for coronavirus/COVID-19

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Hello,

I'm writing to let you know how you can support someone taking part in a research trial to help find antiviral treatments for coronavirus / COVID-19.

The Trial is called PANORAMIC and it is run by the University of Oxford. It aims to find antiviral treatments for people with COVID-19, who are aged 50 years or over, or those aged 18-49 with an underlying health condition. People can take part if they have received a positive test result for COVID-19 and are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 illness starting in the last 5 days. PANORAMIC is supported by the UK government's Chief Medical Officer as a national priority study.

Participants will be able to nominate a 'Trial Partner' (family, friend, or carer e.g. care home staff) to help them with some of the things that will happen in the Trial. If you have any questions, please contact the trial team 08081 560017/ [panoramic@phc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:panoramic@phc.ox.ac.uk).

Someone you know, may have asked you to be their Trial Partner. The person joining the study has provided your contact details. Please see the Patient Information Sheet (<https://www.panoramictrial.org/>) for details about what will happen to personal data collected in the trial. The things that you could help with by being a Trial Partner are described below:

What will happen in the trial	How the Trial Partner can help
People interested in joining the trial will need to answer some questions on the telephone or online to check whether they are suitable, and provide consent.	Help with accessing information about the trial and calling the study team on 08081 560017 or completing the online form at <a href="https://panotrial.uk">https://panotrial.uk</a>
Once signed up, the participant will either receive usual care, or usual care and an antiviral medication which will be delivered to their home.	Help the participant to take the medication according to instructions in the medication pack.
If the participant is allocated to an antiviral treatment, a trial doctor or research nurse will telephone them at the start of the trial. Women of child-bearing age will be telephoned to confirm a negative pregnancy test on day 1, and all participants will be telephoned on day 2 to check whether they have experienced any side-effects since starting the medication.	Help the participant by receiving telephone calls on days 1 and 2 if the participant is unable to do this (for example if they feel too unwell).



<p>If they can access the internet, for the next 28 days we would like them to complete an online diary of their symptoms and medical care they have received. The trial team may also phone them or their Trial partner after 3, 7, 14 and 28 days to get this information, especially if accessing the internet is difficult.</p>	<p>Help the participant with completing the online diary and/or by receiving telephone calls after 3, 7, 14 and 28 days. The Trial Partner can also complete the diary or take the telephone calls themselves if the participant is unable to do this (for example if they feel too unwell).</p>
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Many thanks for thinking about supporting this trial to find antiviral treatments for COVID-19, your help is much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

The PANORAMIC Trial Team