

COVID-19 MEDICATION

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I. CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS - 67.113(b)(c); 67.213(b)(c); 67.313(b)(c)

II. MEDICAL HISTORY: Item 48. General Systemic

The use of medications below may be acceptable if there are no side effects (localized or systemic) which could interfere with aviation safety and the applicant is otherwise qualified.

III. AEROMEDICAL DECISION CONSIDERATIONS:

See Item 48. General Systemic, [COVID-19 Infections](#)

IV. PROTOCOL: None

V. PHARMACEUTICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- FDA or Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) approved COVID-19 medications are acceptable.
- COVID-19 medications require a post-dose observation time due to side effects which may affect aeromedical safety.
- NO flying or safety-related duties permitted DURING COVID-19 infection.
- Follow the current [CDC](#) and [FAA guidelines](#) for recovery from COVID-19 before return to duty or flying.
See [COVID-19 vaccines](#).

Q: Which COVID-19 medication can I use and still fly?

A: None. You cannot take a COVID-19 medication and fly or perform safety-related duties.
See the chart below for more information.

Conditionally ACCEPTABLE	Post-dose Observation* and Additional Requirements
<p>COVID TREATMENT or POST- EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS</p> <p>Any FDA-approved treatments below are acceptable; however, the following restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DO NOT fly if taking ANY medications listed until ALL items (#1-4) in the next column are met; and• DO NOT fly if symptomatic or infected. <p>Currently FDA approved treatment(s)*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ molnupiravir (no brand name)✓ nirmatrelvir + ritonavir (Paxlovid)✓ remdesivir (Veklury)	<p>ALL of the following criteria must be met BEFORE returning to flight status or safety-related duties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wait 24 hours after the last dose of COVID-19 medication; AND2. Be free of significant side effects after COVID-19 medication; AND3. Meet the current CDC/FAA guidelines for recovery from COVID disease or exposure; AND4. Meet the requirements on the COVID-19 Disposition Table. <p>14 CFR 61.53 applies after any medication use or illness.</p>