Important COVID-19 information

You received the following treatment for COVID-19:

Molnupiravir

This is an antiviral medicine that inhibits the replication of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. **Please make sure that you complete a five-day course** of this medicine even if your symptoms improve and/or you feel better, to reduce the chances of viral resistance developing. As you have tested positive for COVID-19, **your self-isolation period includes the day your symptoms started and the next 10 full days.** You may need to self-isolate for longer if your symptoms do not go away.

If you are pregnant or a person of childbearing potential, please read the following carefully:

There are currently no data on the use of molnupiravir in pregnancy and so it is not recommended during pregnancy.

If you are able to become pregnant you must use effective contraception for the duration of treatment and for 4 days after the last dose of molnupiravir.

If you find out that you are pregnant, or became pregnant while taking molnupiravir, or shortly after, please report this by contacting the UK COVID-19 Antivirals in Pregnancy Registry on 0344 892 0909 or by asking your doctor to do this on your behalf. For more information go to **medicinesinpregnancy.org/COVID-19-Antivirals-Pregnancy-Registry/**

In addition, please inform your doctor as you will need to be followed up closely.

If you are breastfeeding, you should stop breastfeeding during the course of treatment and for 4 days after completion of treatment.

Like all medicines, molnupiravir can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short term, and not everyone gets them.

Report any suspected side effects to the Yellow Card scheme using the **dedicated Coronavirus Yellow Card reporting site** or the Yellow Card app.

1 **Speak to your healthcare professional for advice** if you are worried about your health

2 **Check the patient information leaflet** supplied with the medicine. You can also find this information on the MHRA Coronavirus Yellow Card reporting site.

3 Report suspected side effects at **https://coronavirus-yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk**

Scan the QR code on the right to take you to website, or use the Yellow Card app.

4 If unsure or in doubt, report it anyway as only a suspicion is needed.