# General recruitment video script

**Title: What are effective medications for COVID? | CanTreatCOVID Research**

You tested positive for COVID, and you may be thinking: what can I do to feel better faster? To make my cough, fever and headache go away? To make my breathing easier? To make sure I don’t have long-term symptoms or long COVID?

We want to help answer your questions. And to do that, we need your help too.

Participate in a research study called CanTreatCOVID.

With support from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Health Canada and Public Health Agency of Canada, we will evaluate available and emerging COVID-19 treatments.

We are looking for adults who tested positive for COVID, with symptoms starting within the last 5 days, and aged 18-49 years with one or more chronic condition(s) OR aged 50+ years regardless of health status. The study is open to vaccinated or unvaccinated participants living in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, or Newfoundland and Labrador.

If you decide to participate,

A research assistant will contact you to ask about your age, health conditions and COVID symptoms and review the consent form with you. We will also ask about the medications you are taking.

Once you agree to join, our pharmacist will look at your medications and talk to our study doctor who will confirm your eligibility.

You will then be randomly assigned to receive a COVID medication or follow COVID health advice from your province. If you are assigned to take medications, we will ship them to you at no cost.

We will check in with you on your first day and call you again after 21, 28, and 90 days of participating in the study, and one more follow-up after 36 weeks. You will also complete a daily diary within the first 14 days. As a thank-you for your time, we will provide $30 on each follow-up.

Sign up to participate at CanTreatCOVID.org or call one triple eight, 888, 3308, that’s 1-888-888-3308.

# Recruitment messages from Co-Principal Investigators (Co-PI) and/or patient partners/community leaders

Each will record a video providing information about the study. The script will include:

* Introduction (name, affiliation/s, role in the study)
* What are the goals of the study and why it matters (will include information about why the study is important for the people in their province/community)
* What are the anticipated outcomes (will include information about why the study is important for the people in their province/community)
* Who can participate: “Adults aged 18-49 years with one or more chronic condition(s) **OR** adults aged 50+ years who tested positive for COVID within the last five days and living in [Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, or Newfoundland and Labrador].
* Call to action: “visit CanTreatCOVID.org or call 1-888-888-3308”

Videos will be translated into languages other than English that are widely spoken in provinces.