Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself against COVID-19. Infectious disease and health care experts agree: take your shot as soon as you are able.

Treatment options for COVID-19 have come a long way since early 2020

For individuals infected with COVID-19, there are increasing treatment options available with many more being tested for future use.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration created the Coronavirus Treatment Acceleration Program – or CTAP – to accelerate the development of therapeutics, which include antivirals, cell & gene therapies, immunomodulators, neutralizing antibodies and others.

As of July 31, 2021:

- 630+ drug development programs in planning stages
- 460+ trials reviewed by FDA
- 6 COVID-19 treatments currently authorized for emergency use
- 1 treatment currently approved by FDA for use against COVID-19

If you have COVID-19, it’s important to know that treatment options are available and you should speak with your medical provider to determine what’s best for you based on symptoms and health history.

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