COVID-19: reporting suspected side effects of medicines

Help us understand how medicines act in COVID-19

Report suspected side effects of medicines taken while you have COVID-19 to your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, directly to your national medicines authority or to the manufacturer of your medicine.

Patients with COVID-19 should report all suspected side effects they experience while infected, including with medicines intended to treat the disease or pre-existing conditions.

Suspected side effects should be reported even if the medicine is not authorised for use in COVID-19.

When reporting a suspected side effect, you should provide at least the following information:

- Your age and sex
- Whether the infection was diagnosed through testing or based on clinical symptoms alone
- A description of the side effects
- The name of the medicine (brand name as well as active substance) suspected to have caused the side effects
- Dose and duration of treatment with the medicine
- The batch number of medicine (found on the packaging)
- Any other medicines being taken around the same time, including non-prescription medicines, herbal remedies or contraceptives
- Any other health conditions you may have

If you are worried about any suspected side effects with your medicine, please speak to your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

To find out how to report to your national authority, please visit the relevant website: