

# Using medicines safely during the COVID-19 pandemic

## Get your medicines from trusted sources

Products from non-trusted places and internet sellers could be fake and severely endanger your health. Stick to licensed pharmacies or other trusted sources.



Source: WHO. (<https://www.who.int/health-topics/substandard-and-falsified-medical-products>)

## Act on side effects to medicines

If you experience an unwanted effect, seek medical help and mention your medicine. Your country may offer online reporting of side effects. Please state if you have had COVID-19.



Source: UMC Take & Tell campaign ([takeandtell.org](http://takeandtell.org))

## Stay safe and healthy

Continue to take your usual medicines as prescribed and if you have any concerns contact your healthcare provider.



Source: World Health Organization. (WHO)

## Beware of wrong information

Fake news about possible treatments for COVID-19 has spread in many countries. Check the reliability of information with trusted sources, for example, national health agencies, or the WHO\*.



Source: IFLA. (<https://ifla.org/publications/node/11174>)

\*World Health Organization