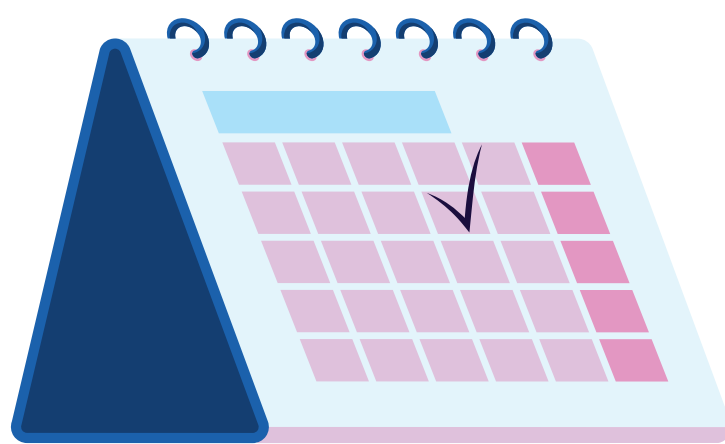


# To Prevent Getting Very Sick From COVID, Timing Is Everything



**Staying up to date with your COVID vaccine is the best way to protect yourself from getting very sick from COVID.** But the FDA has authorized or approved treatments to help prevent severe illness in people who are more likely than others to get very sick from COVID despite vaccination.

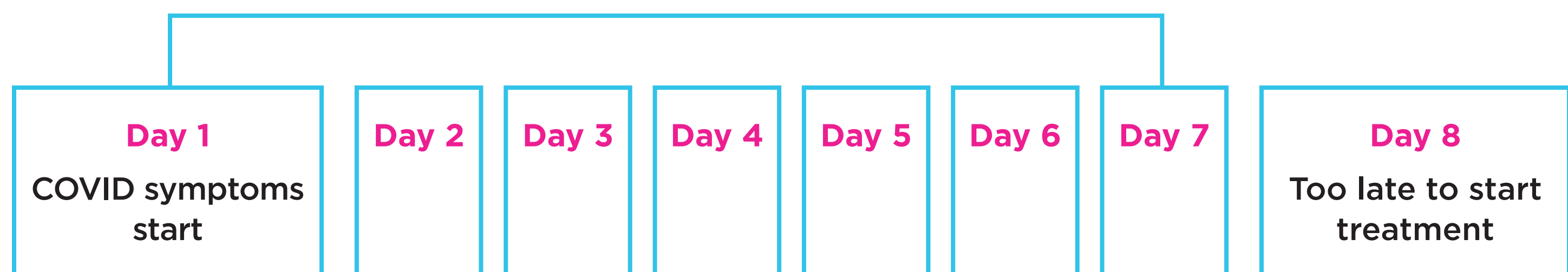
**You're more likely to get very sick from COVID if any of these apply to you:**

- You're 50 or older
- You have a compromised or weakened immune system
- You have one or more health issues, such as severe asthma; diabetes; obesity; or chronic heart, lung, or kidney conditions

## WINDOW FOR STARTING ANTIVIRAL PILLS



## WINDOW FOR STARTING ANTIVIRAL INFUSION



**For any of the treatments to work, you must begin taking them within days of when your COVID symptoms start.**

Even if your symptoms are mild, treating your COVID early with medicine prescribed by a doctor or other authorized health care provider can make your infection less severe and help keep you out of the hospital. **It could save your life.**

**Learn more at [cdc.gov/covidtreatment](https://www.cdc.gov/covidtreatment)**