

## **MDH COVID-19 Funding Opportunity**

MDH has made available funding to support the expansion of your current ability to provide testing, vaccines, and referral for therapeutics in an accessible way to your patients and community members. The funding opportunity for practices will depend on the amount they request in their bid.

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- At least one (1) year of experience providing COVID testing, treatment and vaccination services
  - Testing provision can include point-of-care testing or PCR testing
  - Provision of treatment can be met by the ability to prescribe treatment with an identified prescription fulfillment location
- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certification
- Must not be on the Health and Human Service (HHS) Office of the Inspector General's List of Excluded Participants and Entities (LEIE) or the federal General Services Administration System for Award Management (SAM)
- Practice is open at least 5 days a week and for 8 hours a day during operational days (ideally practice locations would offer some evening or weekend hours)
  - Note that sites that operate as hospital-based, Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) rate-regulated sites are excluded

### **How to apply:**

- The opportunity is posted to Maryland's procurement and grant contracting site, [eMMA](#).
  - If you don't already have an eMMA account login, create one
  - Apply through [eMMA](#)
- Please note that you will need to fill out form P (pages 81-82 of the MS-IFB) to indicate that your practice meets the minimum requirements
- Questions regarding the opportunity are due **June 22, 2022 at 2:00 PM**
  - Questions should be directed to: [MDH.solicitationquestions@maryland.gov](mailto:MDH.solicitationquestions@maryland.gov)
- Applications are due **June 30, 2022 at 2:00 PM**

***Further details on the opportunity can be found in [the posting on eMMA](#).***

## **Therapeutics Technical Assistance Packet and Resources**

As COVID-19 cases rise in Maryland, Paxlovid is critically important to prevent adverse outcomes and we want to ensure you are well equipped with information and knowledge so you can prescribe Paxlovid to your eligible patients.

We have prepared a Therapeutics Technical Assistance Packet for Primary Care which includes a one pager on Paxlovid and other therapeutics, a myths and facts sheet, sample patient portal messages, and sample social media posts.

Use these resources to help you outreach to your patients and share the importance of Therapeutics. View the Technical Assistance Packet for Primary Care below.

**Therapeutics Technical Assistance Packet**