

# Using Medicines Safely During the COVID-19.



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## 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 and medical stores.



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. DRAP has online reporting system for 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/drugs as prescribed and if you have any concerns contact your healthcare provider.



## Beware of wrong information

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

