



Researchers at the University of Oxford are appealing for people with typical COVID-19 symptoms, aged 65 years and over, or 18-64 years and experiencing shortness of breath as part of COVID-19 illness, or 18-64 years with certain underlying health conditions., to take part in a COVID-19 treatment trial - PRINCIPLE.

Currently, there are no effective treatments available that have been shown through clinical trials to reduce disease burden in the community. PRINCIPLE is evaluating whether certain commonly used medicines, such as antibiotics, may prevent patients with COVID-19 from becoming more unwell and needing hospital care.

The research team are appealing for people experiencing symptoms that are likely to be caused by a COVID-19 infection, for fewer than 15 days, to join the trial. People may also be eligible to join if they have had a positive test for COVID infection which was taken less than 15 days ago, and are unwell with any symptoms.

There are no face to face visits involved and people can take part either online or over the phone. Anyone in the UK over 18 who is unwell with COVID symptoms may be able to take part and a participant pack will be couriered directly to patient's homes.

<Quote from healthcare provider making video>

