

Cold and Flu Remedies 9/9/21 Kristen H Reynolds, MD

At the first sign of onset of a cold (scratchy throat, sneezing) or flu (sore throat, body aches, fever/chills/sweats) – best to start these as soon as possible:

- 1. **Vitamin D 50,000 100,000** international units daily up to 3 days max (20,000-50,000 international units daily for children) it is hard to get toxic from Vitamin D, but not a bad idea to have baseline levels checked, or to check periodically after taking high doses for extended time periods "Superior Source" sublingual (under the tongue) Vitamin D 10,000 international units daily is a reputable and easy-to-dose product that you should have on hand for acute viral illnesses. For ongoing vitamin D supplementation, I recommend: **Ortho Molecular K-force** Vit D/K2 5,000/180 one by mouth with food daily.
- Vitamin C 1,000 mg every 4 hours if your stomach tolerates I like Quicksilver Scientific liposomal Vitamin C 1000mg per tsp hold under tongue 30-60 seconds then swallow, 3-4 times daily for acute illness, once daily for general immune support
- 3. **Zinc 30-60 mg daily for a week** Quicksilver Scientific Immune Active Zinc lonophore, which contains quercetin to help drive zinc intracellularly, where it is needed for immune support, is a reputable brand take 2 daily
- 4. Vitamin A 30,000-100,000 IU sublingual daily for 3 days I like Genestra brand "A-mulsion" one drop = 3,000 IU, so take 30 drops (90,000 units) (10 drops ir 30,000 units) under the tongue daily for 3 days
- 5. **Argentyn-23 Throat Spray** 12 spays to back of throat and do a little "gargle" maneuver with it. This is colloidal silver. It kills EVERYTHING and is a must-have at home during cold and flu season.
- 6. Argentyn-23 Nasal Spray (colloidal silver) one squirt each nostril twice daily.
- Optional: Andrographis recently approved in Thailand take 60 mg (which is three times the normal dose) of andrographis
 extract capsules three times per day
 <a href="https://herbalgram.org/resources/herbalegram/volumes/volume-18/volume-18-issue-1-january-2021/thailand-approves-asian-herb-andrographis-to-treat-covid-19/thailand-approves-asian-herb-andrographis-to-treat-covid-19/



- 8. **Optional: Elderberry** DaVinci liposomal Elderberry extract 2 mL daily (hold under tongue 30-60 seconds then swallow
- 9. "Oscillococcinum"* homeopathic by Boiron as per directions if you suspect influenza (especially if it's going around, or folks at home, school or workplace have had it) see below
- 10. "Cold Calm" homeopathic by Boiron as per package if you think it's the common cold (or other homeopathic, such as "Meteoric Iron Prunus Immune Support Pellets" by Uriel Pharmacy online \$21.25 this one is easier to dose and tastes good, especially for kids) directions on package inserts/bottle
- 11. "Thieves" essential oils or "On Guard" by doTerra diffuse the house with this
- 12. **Disinfectant** get a brown 12-ounce spray bottle on Amazon. Fill ¾ with reverse osmosis or distilled water, ¼ with vinegar, and leave a little space for 1-2 drops of liquid dishwashing detergent and about 30 drops of Thieves essential oils or "On Guard" by doTerra. Spray down doorknobs/doors, fridge/freezer handles, faucets/handles and anything potentially touched by germ-mongers.
- 13.I haven't used this as much, but others swear by it: **Fire Cider** Apple cider vinegar, garlic, ginger, cayenne steep; take a shot of it at the onset of a cold. May chase with Elderberry syrup to clear the bad taste. Tippy Canoe at the Farmer's Market makes a "Fire Tonic". Probably easiest to just purchase Fire Cider at local co-op or health food store.

• *Oscillococcinum®

- Oscillococcinum® (Anas barbariae hepatis et cordis extractum 200CK HPUS) is a patented homeopathic preparation manufactured by a French-based company (Boiron Laboratories), marketed and widely used for the treatment and prevention of influenza symptoms. In clinical trials, Oscillococcinum® has been shown to reduce the severity and shorten the duration of influenza symptoms within a few days (Br Homeopath J, 1998;87:69-76, Br.J Clin.Pharmacol, 1989;27(3):329-335).
- Despite modest positive findings for treatment, additional studies are needed to evaluate its effectiveness in preventing influenza.



Want to know how Joe Rogan and Ben Greenfield handled their treatment with the current viral illness? (Hint: Golden Rey Energy Center offers many of these same therapies!)

The Joe Rogan Experience

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30 709 nV10

Ben Greenfield Fitness

https://bengreenfieldfitness.com/transcripts/transcript-peak-brain-institute/