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## **Monoclonal Antibodies**

Monoclonal antibody treatment can reduce the risk of going to the hospital because of COVID-19 symptoms. Learn more about this treatment and where to find it in the links below.

## What is it?

Monoclonal antibodies, or mAbs, are made in a laboratory to fight a particular infection – in this case, the virus that causes COVID-19 – and are given to patients directly with an infusion or a shot. That's why mAb treatment may help patients who are at high risk for severe symptoms or hospitalization.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to allow the use of monoclonal antibody therapies for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 in certain high-risk patients. This treatment is not a substitute for vaccination against COVID-19.

Visit <u>https://youtu.be/a9ZdqAub0zA</u> or scan this QR code to watch a video and learn more about mAbs.



## How can I get monoclonal antibodies?

- 1. Test positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days
- 2. Receive a referral from your healthcare provider
- 3. Locate an available infusion location at <u>https://protect-public.hhs.gov/pages/</u><u>therapeutics-distribution</u>



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