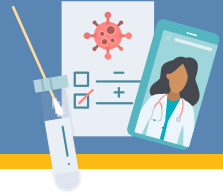


# Monoclonal Antibody Treatment for High-Risk Persons Ages 12+ with COVID-19



## Did you just test positive for COVID?

Free, FDA-authorized monoclonal antibody (mAB) treatment is available.  
Treatment can help reduce your symptoms and keep you out of the hospital.

### What is Monoclonal Antibody Therapy?

Monoclonal antibodies are proteins that help boost the immune system to fight off viruses. Monoclonal antibodies may be used to treat adults and adolescents who are at high-risk of developing severe illness from COVID-19.

Monoclonal antibody therapy is **available to all** regardless of health insurance or immigration status.



### Monoclonal Antibody Treatment is for persons who:

- Are aged 12 and over and at least 88 pounds/40 kg
- Recently tested positive for COVID-19 and are experiencing mild to moderate COVID-19 symptoms **OR** were exposed to COVID-19, **AND**
- Are in one or more of the following high-risk categories for progression to hospitalization or death:
  - Obesity or overweight (body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 25 or, if age 12-17, have BMI ≥85th percentile for age and gender based on CDC growth charts)
  - Older age (65 years and older)
  - Pregnancy
  - Diabetes, chronic kidney disease, immunosuppressive disease or immunosuppressive treatment
  - Heart disease, including high blood pressure and congenital heart disease, and chronic lung diseases, like COPD, moderate-to-severe asthma, cystic fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension, interstitial lung disease
  - Cerebral palsy, certain genetic/metabolic syndromes and severe congenital anomalies; or sickle cell disease
  - Tracheostomy, gastrostomy, or positive pressure ventilation unrelated to COVID-19
  - Other medical conditions/factors, including race/ethnicity, that may place patients at higher risk for severe illness. Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino/a/Latinx, and other persons of color should speak with their medical provider.

**Post-Exposure Prevention (Prophylaxis) with REGEN-COV or Bam/Ete** is another FDA-authorized treatment for persons ages 12 and over who are at high-risk for progression to severe COVID-19, including hospitalization or death, and are not fully vaccinated or who do not expect to mount an adequate immune response to complete SARS-CoV-2 vaccination (e.g., immunocompromising conditions and use of immunosuppressive medications), **AND**

- Have been exposed to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 consistent with close contact criteria per CDC **OR**
- Are at high risk of exposure to an individual infected with SARS CoV-2 because of occurrence of COVID infection in other individuals in the same institutional setting (for example, nursing homes, prisons)

**Referrals: Contact your medical provider OR high-risk patients can self refer** to Total Infusion for this therapy: <https://totalinfusion.com/make-a-referral/> or call (510) 878-9528 for eligibility questions.

**General Inquiries about Monoclonal Antibody Therapy:** Contact the Combat COVID Monoclonal Antibodies call center at 1-877-332-6585.



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