Monoclonal antibodies are available as a treatment for people who have tested positive for COVID-19 and are at high risk of severe illness. They are also available as a preventive treatment for some people who have been exposed to COVID-19. If you're eligible, this treatment can help keep you from getting very sick from COVID-19.

This is an outpatient treatment, administered intravenously (a single infusion administered over an hour or less) or subcutaneously (four injections administered during one visit) at hospitals, outpatient infusion centers and doctors’ offices. Both types of administration are followed by one hour of monitoring. The medication is free, and administration fees are paid for through Medicaid, Medicare, and many health insurance plans.

*HIGH RISK CONDITIONS

- Older age (65 or older)
- Obesity or being overweight
- Pregnancy
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetes
- Cardiovascular disease
- Immunosuppressive disease or immunosuppressive treatment
- Chronic lung disease
- Sickle cell disease
- Neurodevelopmental disorders
- Medical-related technological dependence

Authorization of monoclonal antibodies under the EUA is not limited to the medical conditions or factors listed. For more information visit: cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html.