The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to allow the use of monoclonal antibody therapies for the treatment of mild to moderate symptoms of COVID-19 in certain high-risk patients.

What are monoclonal antibodies?

Monoclonal antibodies are laboratory-produced molecules that act as substitute antibodies that can restore, enhance, or mimic your immune system’s response. Monoclonal antibodies may neutralize or block the virus that causes COVID-19 from attaching to human cells thereby making it more difficult for the virus to reproduce and cause harm.

Who is eligible for monoclonal antibody treatment?

Anyone 12 years of age who weighs at least 88 pounds and has one of the following high-risk factors for severe disease may be eligible for treatment. High-risk factors may include:

- Older Age
- Obesity or being overweight
- Pregnancy
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetes
- A weakened immune system or taking medicine that weakens your immune system
- Heart disease including high blood pressure
- Lung disease such as COPD, asthma, or cystic fibrosis
- Sickle cell disease
- Cerebral palsy or other developmental conditions
- Regular use of a feeding tube or ventilator

Other non-medical factors such as race or ethnicity may also put individuals at higher risk for severe COVID-19. Patients who have recently tested positive for COVID-19 and have had symptoms for 10 days or less, should talk to their healthcare provider to see if monoclonal antibody treatment.

Where can you receive monoclonal antibody treatment?

Locations offering monoclonal antibody treatment can be found using the National Infusion Center Association (NICA) COVID-19 Infusion Center Locator Tool.

For more information:

- HHS COMBAT COVID website
- NICA COVID-19 Antibody Therapy Resource Center

Product-specific fact sheets for patients and caregivers:
- Casirivimab/Imdevimab: English or Spanish
- Bamlanivimab/Etesevimab: English or Spanish

Federal monoclonal antibody call center: For English (1-877-332-6585) or for Spanish (1-877-366-0310).