

If you have COVID-19 or were exposed to someone with COVID-19, you can get **free treatments** to treat or prevent COVID infection.



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If you are at high risk for severe COVID-19

If you think you have COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive, there are antibody treatments available to treat or prevent COVID-19 infection.

What are antibody treatments?

Antibody treatments are made available under an [FDA emergency use authorization](#). Treatment could improve symptoms and help keep you out of the hospital if taken within the first 10 days of when symptoms start. To learn more about **monoclonal antibodies** for COVID, visit combatcovid.hhs.gov.

Who is eligible for the treatments?

Monoclonal antibodies could be an appropriate treatment for you if you have recently had a positive COVID-19 test and at least one of the following apply:

- Heart disease or high blood pressure
- Chronic kidney disease or diabetes
- Chronic lung disease (COPD, cystic fibrosis, moderate to severe asthma, or other respiratory conditions)
- Immunosuppressive disease or treatment
- Sickle cell disease
- Are overweight or obese
- You have high risk of exposure to COVID-19 due to the nature of your work

Monoclonal antibodies could also be appropriate for you if you are not fully vaccinated, have immunocompromising conditions, and

- have been exposed to an individual infected with COVID-19 consistent with [close contact criteria](#) per CDC, or
- are at high risk of exposure to an individual infected with SARS-CoV-2 due to living or working in congregate settings (e.g., nursing homes or prisons)



Monoclonal antibodies treatment **reduced the risk of hospitalizations or death by 85%** in newly diagnosed patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 infection who were not hospitalized.

Source: [Infectious Disease Society of America](#)

How much do the treatments cost?

Medicare/Medicaid/Uninsured: These treatments are available at **no cost**, regardless of immigration status.

Private Insurance: Healthcare facilities may ask for insurance details to bill your insurance company for administering the treatment, but the product itself is free.

Where can I get the antibody treatments?

- ✓ If you've tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, speed is important. Speak with a healthcare provider and seek treatment as soon as possible.
- ✓ If you need to connect with a healthcare provider, find a community health center near you to get a prescription for treatment.
- ✓ Work with your healthcare provider to find a COVID treatment site near you.



To learn if you are eligible for the treatment, find a health provider, and access an infusion site, visit linktr.ee/healthcareready.

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