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## Monoclonal Antibodies for High-Risk COVID-19 Positive Patients

- ✓ Have you tested positive for COVID-19?
- ✓ Are you 65 years or older?
- ✓ Are you 12 years or older and have a chronic condition?

If so, the IMMEDIATE use of monoclonal antibody treatments could help reduce your need for hospitalization!

## What are Monoclonal Antibodies?

The monoclonal antibodies treatments Bamlanivimab (made by Eli Lilly and Company) and the therapeutic cocktail Casirivimab/Imdevimab (made by Regeneron) are laboratory-made proteins that mimic the immune system's ability to fight off harmful pathogens such as viruses. Monoclonal antibodies treatments are given to help treat patients with COVID-19. The sooner the treatment, the better!

## How do I get treatment?

- Call your local health care provider
- Visit a treatment locator at <u>http://infusioncenter.org</u> maintained by the National Infusion Center Association (NICA) or <u>https://protect- public.hhs.gov/pages/</u> <u>therapeutics-distribution#distribution-locations</u> maintained by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)



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