

Churchill County Public Health Monoclonal Antibody (mAb) Treatment FAQ Sheet

What are monoclonal antibodies (mAbs)?

Our bodies naturally make antibodies to fight infection. mAbs are made in a lab and given to people directly through a subcutaneous injection or intravenous infusion.

How do mAbs help people with COVID-19?

mAb treatments authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for emergency use may help people who are at high risk for serious symptoms of the disease to:

- a) Reduce the likelihood of staying in the hospital.
- b) Recover faster from COVID-19.

Which mAb treatment will I be given?

Regen COV 2.

How will I receive mAb treatment?

Currently, the treatment is performed with four subcutaneous injections.

How long does mAb treatment take?

From arrival time to discharge, expect to be at the treatment facility for 2.5 hours.

How soon after testing positive for COVID-19 should I receive mAb treatment?

Within 10 days of symptom onset. The sooner the better.

Am I eligible for this treatment?

A person is eligible for monoclonal antibody treatment if they are 12 years of age or older, have experienced the onset of mild to moderate COVID-19 symptoms in the last 10 days, have tested positive for COVID-19, and have at least one of the following high-risk factors:

- 65 years of age or older
- Obesity or being overweight based on CDC clinical growth charts
- Pregnancy
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppressive disease or immunosuppressive treatment
- Cardiovascular disease or hypertension
- Chronic lung diseases
- Sickle cell disease
- Neurodevelopmental disorders
- Having a medical-related technological dependence (for example: tracheostomy, gastrostomy, or positive pressure ventilation not related to COVID-19)

After receiving mAb treatment, how soon can I receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

A person can receive a COVID-19 vaccine 90 days after receiving mAb treatment.

I think I may be eligible for mAb treatment, what do I do now?

Call Churchill County Public Health at (775) 423-6695 option 2 or your primary care provider.

