



# Monoclonal Antibody Regional Center (MARC) is open to treat COVID-19 positive patients

## What are monoclonal antibodies?

Monoclonal antibodies are made in the lab to help the body fight off viruses, like COVID-19. The US Food & Drug Administration provided emergency use [authorization](#) to use these medicines to treat COVID-19. Monoclonal Antibodies decrease the need for Emergency Department or Hospital visits to treat COVID.

## Who can get this treatment?

- ✓ People who test positive for COVID-19, AND
- ✓ Have had COVID-19 symptoms for less than 10 days, AND
- ✓ Are at least 12 years old, AND
- ✓ At high-risk of getting very sick from COVID-19.

People who require oxygen due to COVID-19 or who are allergic to monoclonal antibody treatment do NOT qualify.

## Who is at high risk for getting very sick from COVID-19?



**Age ≥65 years,**  
OR

- Diabetes, or
- Overweight or obese, or
- Chronic kidney disease, or
- Immunosuppressive disease

**Age ≥55 years,**  
AND have

- Heart disease, or
- Hypertension, or
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or other chronic lung disease

**Age 12-17 years,**

AND weigh at least 88 pounds, AND

- Overweight or obese, or have
- Sickle cell disease, or
- Heart disease, or
- Neurodevelopmental disorders, or
- Medical-related technological dependence, or
- Chronic lung disease, or asthma

## How to get treatment?

- **Individuals who live or work in San Diego should talk to their primary care provider for more information and a REFERRAL.**
- The MARC is **open 7 days a week from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM** at the **Palomar Medical Center Downtown** (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor on 555 East Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA 92025) – Follow signs for the Infusion Center. **There is no cost for treatment.**