

Allergy & Asthma Network Upcoming & Recorded Webinars



Sleep Issues: The Effect of Allergies, Asthma & Related Conditions

- February 25, 2021 – 4:00 PM ET
- Dr. Brian Robertson




Addressing COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in High Risk Communities

- March 4, 2021 – 4:00 PM ET



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COVID-19:
**New Approaches to Prevention &
Treatment for Allergy & Asthma Patients**
February 17, 2021

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

- Current State of COVID-19
- Antibody Therapy for COVID-19
- Caring for COVID-19 at Home



Poll Question



- **We'd like to know who is with us today!**
- **What category best describes you? (we have a limited number of answers or would offer more!)**

Current State of COVID-19

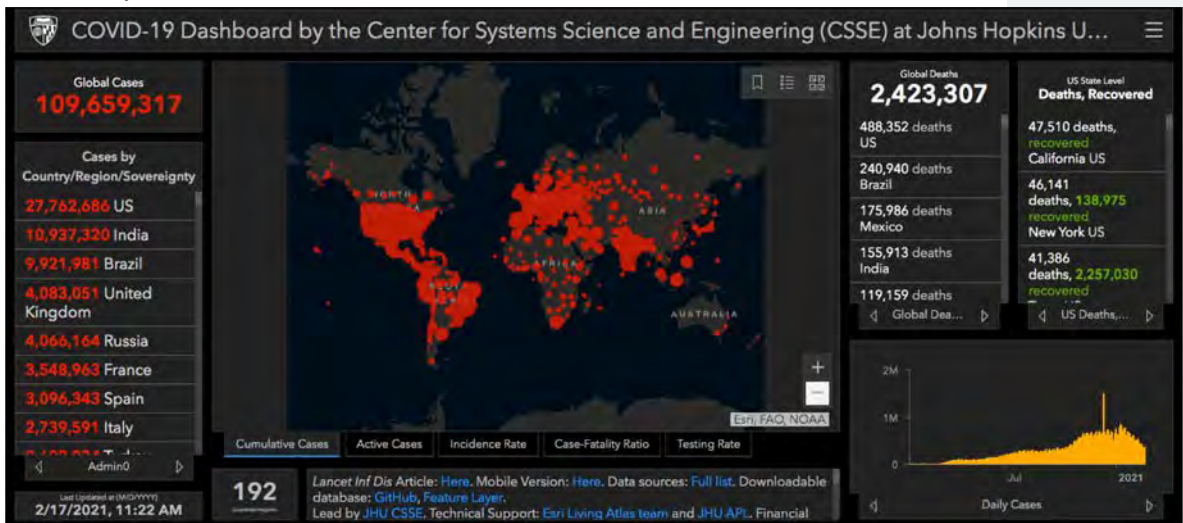
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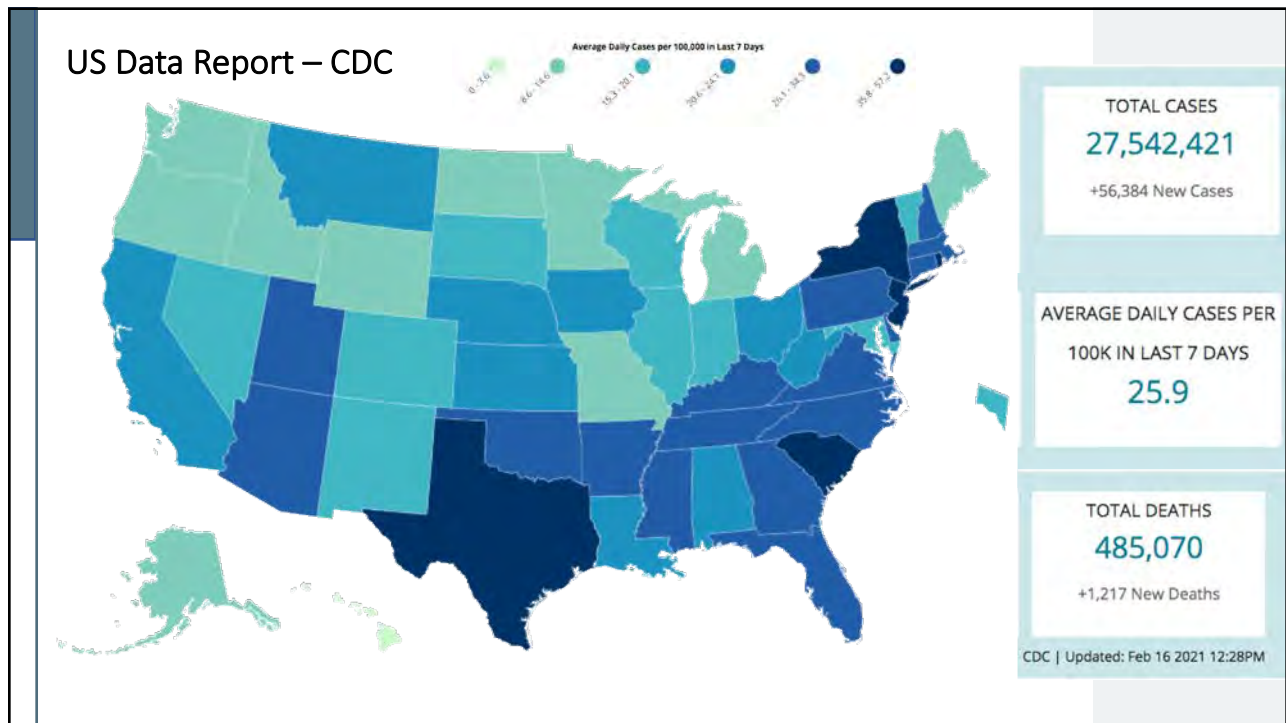
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Johns Hopkins Global Map

February 17th – 11:22 AM



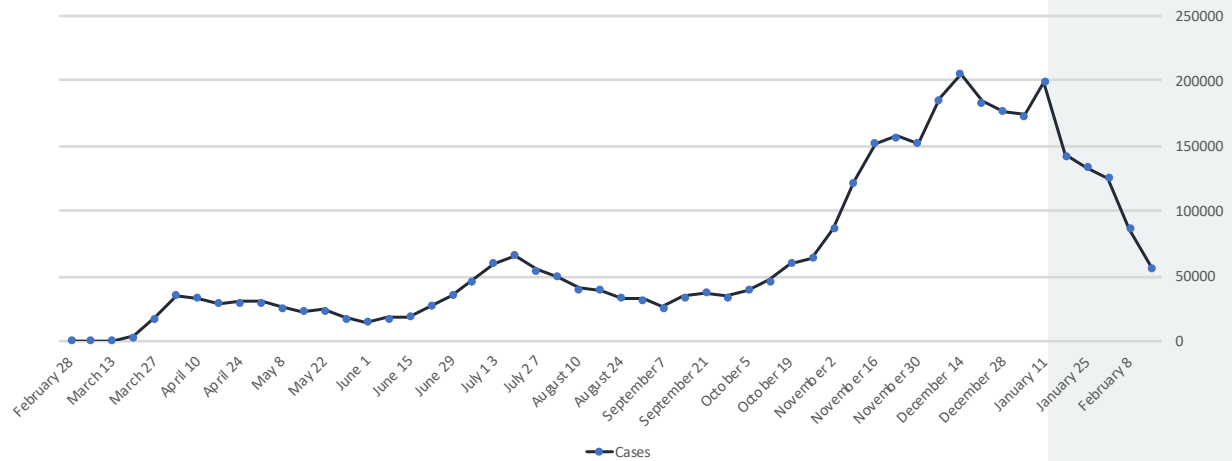


In the News

- State are expanding access to vaccines
 - The supplies aren't keeping up
- Widespread vaccinations won't come until the summer
- Israel study on Pfizer vaccine indicates 94% drop in symptomatic COVID-19 cases
- Seven coronavirus variants have been detected in U.S.

COVID-19 Cases in US by Date Reported

New Cases by Day



Poll Question



- **What do you think is the early estimate for the COVID-19 recovery rate?**

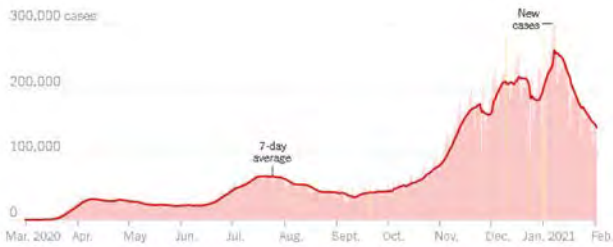
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ANTIBODY THERAPY FOR COVID-19
CASIRIVIMAB WITH IMDEVIMAB

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US COVID-19 INFECTION AND DEATH RATES ARE HIGH

Coronavirus in the US: Latest Map and Case Count¹
Updated February 3, 2021, 12:30 PM ET



Cases	TOTAL REPORTED	ON FEB. 2	14-DAY CHANGE
	26.4 million+	114,234	-30% ↘

Cases from January 20, 2021 to February 3, 2021²



As of February 3, 2021, the US is experiencing the highest case count and daily deaths (4,100/day) since the beginning of the pandemic

1. New York Times. Coronavirus Outbreak. <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html>. Accessed February 3, 2021. 2. Google News. Coronavirus (COVID-19). <https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&mid=%2Fm%2F06mz5&gl=US&ceid=US%3Aen>. Accessed February 3, 2021.

TOOLS TO FIGHT THE PANDEMIC

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Vaccinations to prevent new infections

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Other available therapies

Hospitalized patients requiring supplemental oxygen

Remdesivir (+ baricitinib [EUA]), dexamethasone

Mild/moderate hospitalized patients (at high risk, hospitalization not due to COVID-19, not requiring supplemental O₂)

Monoclonal antibodies (casirivimab and imdevimab; bamlanivimab; bamlanivimab and etesevimab [EUA])

Ambulatory patients (mild/moderate patients at high risk)

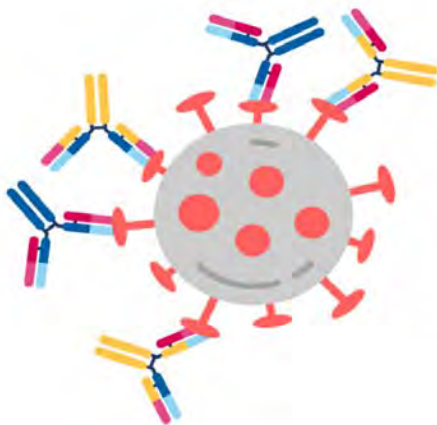
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Adapted from: NIH. COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines. <https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/therapeutic-management/>. Accessed January 29, 2021.
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/illivys-bamlanivimab-ly-cov555-administered-with-etesevimab-ly-cov016-receives-fda-emergency-use-authorization-for-covid-19-301225460.html> Accessed February 9, 2021

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WHAT ARE ANTIBODIES?



When the human body encounters **pathogens** like SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, the body's immune system naturally produces **antibodies** to recognize and kill or neutralize the dangerous invaders.

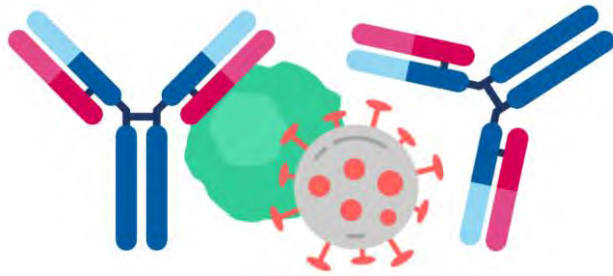
The immune system typically remembers its reaction to a pathogen and can produce the same protective antibodies again in the future. This is called **IMMUNOLOGICAL MEMORY**.

<https://www.usatoday.com/pages/interactives/sponsor-story/How-antibodies-fight-pathogens-like-coronavirus/>

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INNATE AND ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY



Innate immunity is the immunity you're born with. But the immunity you gain during your lifetime is called **adaptive immunity**, and it has two types: **passive and active**. Both use **protective antibodies**.

People who recover from **COVID-19** are believed to acquire at least some lasting immunity against the disease, as their bodies produce **protective antibodies and immune system memory** but evidence remains limited. [1]

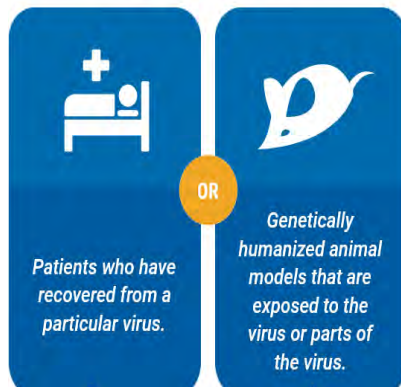
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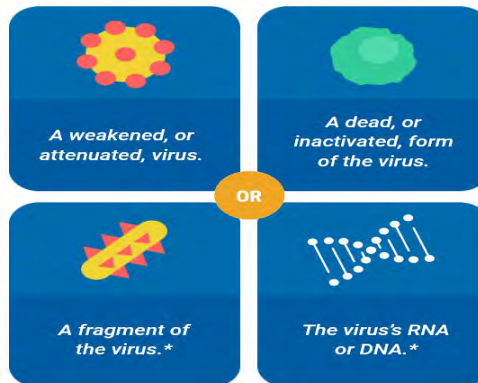
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CREATION OF ANTIBODY MEDICINES AND VACCINES

ANTIBODY MEDICINES ARE DERIVED FROM:



VACCINES ARE CREATED USING ANTIGENS, WHICH CAN BE:



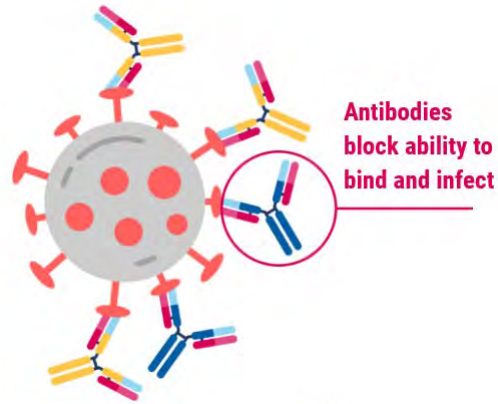
*These two approaches are primarily being explored for COVID-19. [2]

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ANTIBODIES



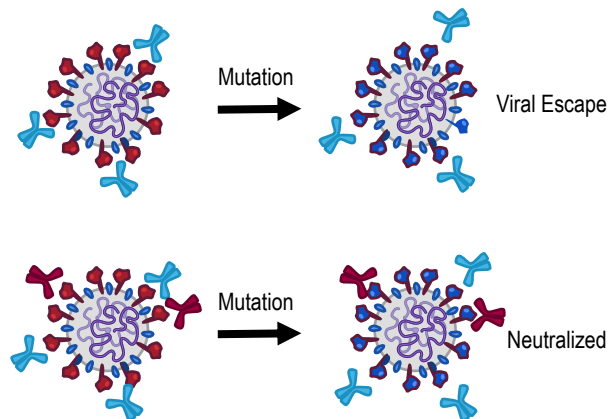
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SARS-COV-2 HAS THE POTENTIAL TO MUTATE, DECREASING THE NEUTRALIZATION ABILITY OF THERAPEUTIC ANTIBODIES

- RNA viruses are known to mutate¹⁻³
- Mutations in Spike RBD can decrease the neutralization ability of the antibody^{1,4,5}
- New variant may replace the wild-type virus^{1,4,6}
- The probability of mutation at multiple binding sites is lower than a single binding site^{1,4,7}
- Using more than one antibody may minimize the risk of SARS-CoV-2 escape variants¹




1. Baum A et al. *Science*. 2020;369:1014-1018. 2. Smith EC et al. *PLoS Pathog*. 2017;13:e1006254. doi.org/10.1371/journal.ppat.1006254. 3. Sanjuán R et al. *Cell Mol Life Sci*. 2016;73:4433-4448. 4. Tai W et al. *J Virol*. 2016;91:e01651-16. doi:10.1128/JVI.01651-16. 5. Sui J et al. *J Virol*. 2014;88:13769-13780. 6. Kim Y-S et al. *Emerg Infect Dis*. 2019;25:1161-1168. 7. Coughlin MM et al. *Virology*. 2009;394:39-46.


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ONGOING CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR CASIRIVIMAB AND IMDEVIMAB



STUDY 2067¹
 Nonhospitalized (IV)
 Seamless Phase 1/2/3



STUDY 2066²
 Hospitalized (IV)
 Seamless Phase 1/2/3



STUDY 2069²
 Household contact prophylaxis (SC)
 Phase 3

Other ongoing trials²

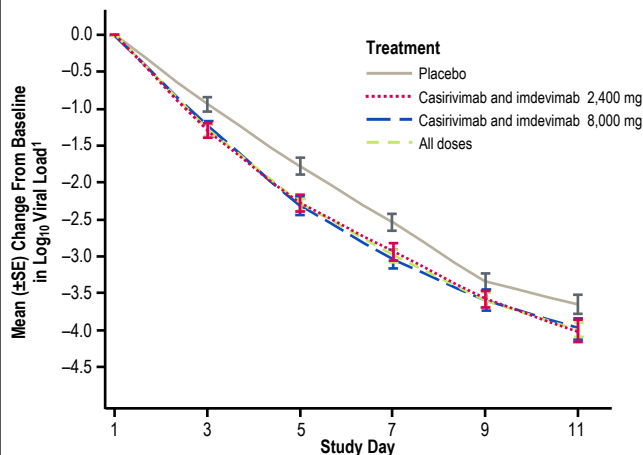
- STUDY 2093: healthy volunteer, multidose, PK/safety (SC)
- RECOVERY trial: hospitalized patient, Phase 3 study (IV)
- Study 20145: different dose regimens in nonhospitalized patients (IV and SC)

Number of currently enrolled patients: 12,710 (January 28, 2021)³

IV, intravenous; SC, subcutaneous.
 1. Weinreich DM et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2020. doi:10.1056/NEJMoa2035002. 2. Clinicaltrials.gov. Accessed January 25, 2021. 3. Data on file; Regeneron.

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BOTH TESTED DOSES OF CASIRIVIMAB AND IMDEVIMAB REDUCED VIRAL LOAD FROM BASELINE (STUDY 2067)



- At baseline, the largest reductions in viral load relative to placebo occurred in patients with¹
 - High viral load ($-0.78 \log_{10}$ copies/mL)
 - Serum antibody-negative ($-0.69 \log_{10}$ copies/mL)
- In the mFAS for the Phase 1/2 analysis ($n=665$), the difference in TWA from Day 1–7 for the pooled doses of casirivimab and imdevimab was $-0.36 \log_{10}$ copies/mL ($P<0.0001$) compared with placebo¹

The largest viral reductions were seen in patients with the highest viral loads at baseline

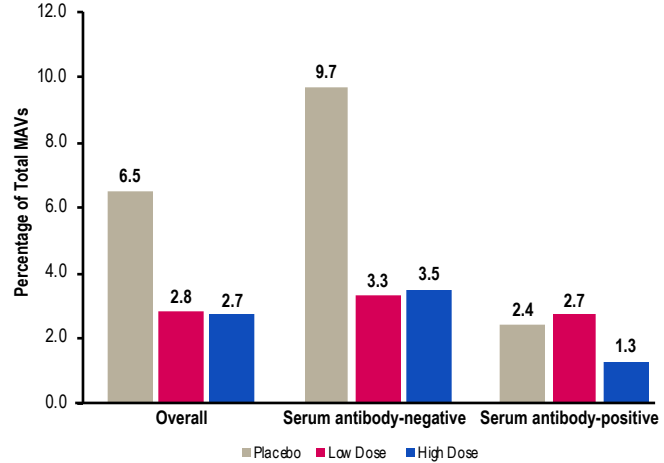
The authorized dosage in adults and in pediatric patients (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kg) is 1,200 mg of casirivimab and 1,200 mg of imdevimab administered together as a single IV infusion over at least 60 minutes. The mFAS includes all randomized patients with positive RT-qPCR in NP swab samples at randomization.
 1. Regeneron. Casirivimab and imdevimab EUA fact sheet for HCPs. 2020. <https://www.regeneroneua.com/>.

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CASIRIVIMAB AND IMDEVIMAB REDUCED MEDICALLY ATTENDED VISITS (MAVs)



- Overall population (mFAS, n=665)
 - 57% reduction in the low dose (6.5% vs 2.8%)
- Serum antibody-negative (mFAS, n=360)
 - 65% reduction in the low dose (9.7% vs 3.3%)
- Serum antibody-positive (mFAS, n=236)
 - No effect in the low dose (2.4% vs 2.7%)
 - 46% reduction in the high dose (2.4% vs 1.3%)



The authorized dosage in adults and in pediatric patients (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kg) is 1,200 mg of casirivimab and 1,200 mg of imdevimab administered together as a single IV infusion over at least 60 minutes. Total MAVs include hospitalizations, ER and urgent care visits, and physician/telemedicine visits. Data on file; Regeneron

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SAFETY PROFILE OBSERVED IN THE CASIRIVIMAB AND IMDEVIMAB CLINICAL TRIAL PROGRAM (STUDY 2067)



SAEs

Patients with:	Placebo (N=262)	Casirivimab and Imdevimab Low Dose (2,400 mg IV) (N=258)	Casirivimab and Imdevimab High Dose (8,000 mg IV) (N=518)
SAEs	6 (2.3%)	4 (1.6%)	2 (0.8%)

Hypersensitivity Reactions

- One anaphylactic reaction was reported in the casirivimab and imdevimab clinical program within 1 hour of the completion of the infusion
 - Patient was treated with epinephrine, leading to event resolution

	Placebo (N=262)	Casirivimab and Imdevimab Low Dose (2,400 mg IV) (N=258)	Casirivimab and Imdevimab High Dose (8,000 mg IV) (N=518)
Infusion-related reaction Grade ≥2, number of patients (%)	1 (0.4%)*	0	4 (1.5%)†
Treatment discontinuation due to infusion-related reaction	0	0	2 (0.8%)‡

Casirivimab and imdevimab is not authorized at the 8,000 mg dose (4,000 mg casirivimab and 4,000 mg imdevimab).

*Infusion-related event reported was nausea. †Moderate infusion-related events reported were pyrexia, chills, urticaria, pruritus, abdominal pain, and flushing. ‡Infusion-related events reported were urticaria, pruritus, flushing, pyrexia, shortness of breath, chest tightness, nausea, and vomiting. All events resolved. Regeneron. Casirivimab and imdevimab EUA fact sheet for HCPs. 2020. <https://www.regeneroneua.com/>. Accessed January 29, 2021.

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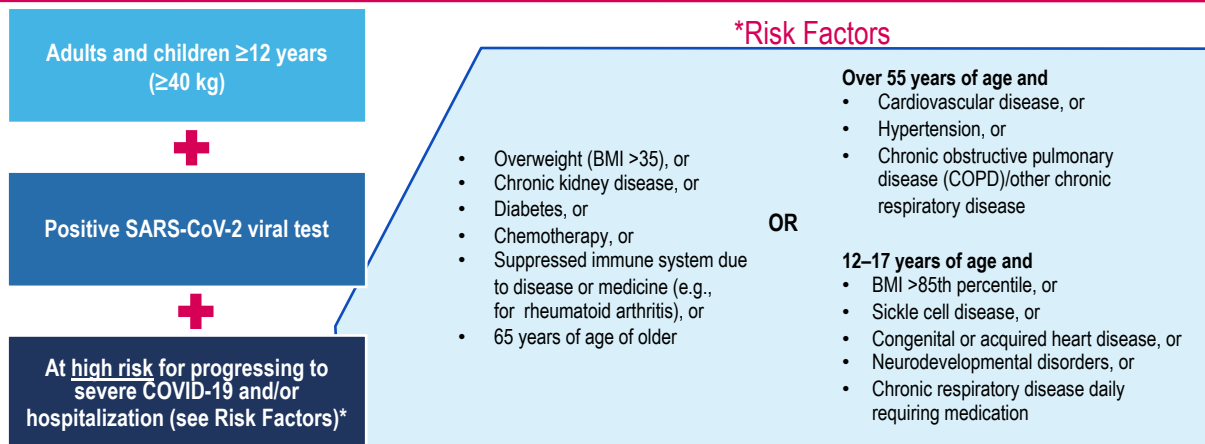
SUMMARY: PROSPECTIVE AND EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATIONS ANALYSES



- Results from the placebo group demonstrated that nonhospitalized patients were more likely to have ≥ 1 MAV if they¹
 - Were baseline serum antibody-negative
 - Had a baseline viral load of $>10^4$ copies/mL
 - Had ≥ 1 risk factor
- Casirivimab and imdevimab reduced the number of MAVs in all groups versus placebo, with the greatest reduction in the serum antibody-negative group¹
- Casirivimab and imdevimab had an incidence of SAEs of 1.6% in the low-dose and 0.8% in the high-dose groups²

1. Data on file; Regeneron. 2. Regeneron. Casirivimab and imdevimab EUA fact sheet for HCPs. 2020. <https://www.regeneroneua.com/>. Accessed January 29, 2021.

PATIENTS ELIGIBLE FOR MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES UNDER EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA)



NOT authorized for patients who are hospitalized or require oxygen therapy due to COVID-19 or who require increased oxygen flow for non-COVID-related reasons.

1. Regeneron. Casirivimab and imdevimab EUA fact sheet for HCPs. 2020. <https://www.regeneroneua.com/>. Accessed January 29, 2021. 2. Eli Lilly. Bamlanivimab EUA fact sheet for HCPs. 2020. <https://www.fda.gov/media/143603/download>. Accessed January 21, 2021.

CURRENT CHALLENGES AND MECHANISMS TO IMPROVE mAb UPTAKE

CHALLENGES	MECHANISMS TO IMPROVE/FACILITATE EDUCATION AND PATIENT ACCESS
Patients unaware of mAbs (unaware of option/"vaccine noise"/differentiation)	Website, webinars, television
HCPs unaware of mAbs	Physician education, website, webinars
HCP logistics (lack of protocols, obtaining therapy)	Coordinate partnerships and best practices; promote best practice sessions
Patient logistics (access to care after positive diagnosis)	Website, webinars, television; provide best practice for physician referrals
Facility/outpatient/home infusion logistics (establishing infusion center/safe location for infusion)	Coordinate partnerships between hospitals, infusion centers, and home infusion
Confusion over packaging and dosing	Physician education, website, webinars,; promote necessary updates

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[EUA FACT SHEET](#)

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Regeneron Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)

Casirivimab and Imdevimab have been granted an Emergency Use Authorization by the US FDA.

Casirivimab and imdevimab are investigational therapies and have been authorized by FDA for the emergency use described below. They are not FDA approved for any use, and their safety and effectiveness have not been fully established.

This use is authorized only for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of the emergency use under section 564(b)(1) of the [Food Drug and Cosmetic Act](#) unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner.

HHS Resources for Patients

[Fact Sheet: Understanding your COVID-19 Treatment Options](#)

Find Your Antibody Infusion Site

[LOCATE ANTIBODY INFUSION CENTERS \(ASPR\)](#) →

[LOCATE ANTIBODY INFUSION CENTERS \(NICA\)](#) →

Resources for Patients and Caregivers

[FACTSHEET FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS \(ENGLISH\)](#) ↓

[FACTSHEET FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS \(SPANISH\)](#) ↓

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Antibody medicines could serve as an important bridge to a vaccine, and may have utility beyond for certain people, such as those who are immuno-compromised or do not respond to a vaccine. Both approaches are important and necessary to hopefully end the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Caring for COVID-19 at Home

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CDC

If you have a fever, cough or other symptoms:

- You might have COVID-19.
- Most people have mild illness and are able to recover at home.
- If you think you may have been exposed to COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider

Some with COVID-19 may go to the hospital & many manage at home.



CDC – Caring for COVID-19 at Home

- Stay home except to get medical care
- **Stay home.** Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- **Take care of yourself.** Get rest and stay hydrated. Take over-the-counter medicines, such as acetaminophen, to help you feel better.
- **Stay in touch with your doctor.** Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you have trouble breathing, or have any other emergency warning signs, or if you think it is an emergency.
- **Avoid public transportation,** ride-sharing, or taxis.

Tips for Staying Hydrated

Things to Drink

- Decaf tea
- Water with lemon
- Soup
- Ice chips

Drinks to Avoid

- Sports Drinks
- Coffee
- Fruit Juice
- Ginger ale
- Alcohol



CDC – Caring for COVID-19 at Home

- Separate yourself from other people
- **As much as possible, stay in a specific room** and away from other people and pets in your home. If possible, you should use a separate bathroom. If you need to be around other people or animals in or outside of the home, wear a mask.
- **Tell your close contacts** that they may have been exposed to COVID-19. An infected person can spread COVID-19 starting 48 hours (or 2 days) before the person has any symptoms or tests positive. By letting your close contacts know they may have been exposed to COVID-19, you are helping to protect everyone.
- Additional guidance is available for those living in close quarters and shared housing.
- If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, someone from the health department may call you. Answer the call to slow the spread.






CDC – Caring for COVID-19 at Home

- Monitor your symptoms
- **Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, or other symptoms.**
- **Follow care instructions from your healthcare provider and local health department.** Your local health authorities may give instructions on checking your symptoms and reporting information.

When COVID-19 is an Emergency - CDC

- Look for **emergency warning signs** for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, **seek emergency medical care immediately:**
- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face
- *This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.
- **Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility:** Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have COVID-19.







The 3 W's

Reduce Your COVID-19 Risk Remember the 3 Ws!

- 1 Wash your hands frequently**
Use soap and water for 20 seconds


- 2 Watch your distance**
Keep 6 feet apart and avoid large crowds


- 3 Wear a mask**
Prevent spread of COVID-19 and protect others



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10 Things to Manage COVID-19 Symptoms at Home

10 things you can do to manage your COVID-19 symptoms at home

Accessible Version: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/if-you-are-at-risk/steps-when-sick.html>

If you have possible or confirmed COVID-19:

- 1. Stay home** from work and school. And stay away from other public places. If you must go out, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.



2. Monitor your symptoms carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.



3. Get rest and stay hydrated.



4. If you have a medical appointment, call the healthcare provider ahead of time and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.



5. For medical emergencies, call 911 and notify the dispatch personnel that you have or may have COVID-19.



6. Cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow.



7. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



8. As much as possible, stay in a specific room and **away from other people** in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in or outside of the home, wear a mask.



9. Avoid sharing personal items with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.



10. Clean all surfaces that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.





cdc.gov/coronavirus

Poll Question



- Which of these actions do **NOT** belong in the 3W's for reducing COVID-19 risk?

TIME FOR QUESTIONS



Record your questions in the question box
We'll get to as many as we can!

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