MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TREATMENT
for COVID-19

Monoclonal antibody treatment can prevent severe illness, hospitalization, and death in high-risk patients who have contracted or been exposed to COVID-19.

Treatment is free, although healthcare facilities may charge for administering the medicine. Vaccination status does not matter. If you are 12 years and older and are at high risk for severe illness due to COVID-19, you may be eligible for this treatment.

The antibodies help the immune system recognize and respond effectively to the virus. According to the treatment guidelines, they should be administered as soon as possible after diagnosis.
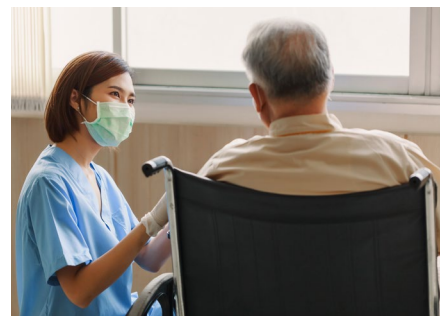
> In clinical trials, **monoclonal antibody treatment** showed a **70%** reduction in **hospitalization** and **death.**

Who can get this treatment?

Antibody treatment can be used by people with mild to moderate COVID-19 who:

- Test positive for SARS-CoV-2;

- Are within 10 days of the start of their symptoms;

- Are age 12 or older and weigh at least 88 pounds; and

- Are at high risk of progressing to severe COVID-19 infection or of needing to be admitted to a hospital because of COVID-19. Examples of chronic medical conditions include:

  - Chronic kidney disease
  - Diabetes
  - Immunosuppressive disease
  - Currently receiving immunosuppressive treatment
  - Having a BMI greater than 25
  - Pregnancy
  - Aged 65 years and older
  - Chronic lung diseases (e.g., COPD, asthma [moderate-to-severe], interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis, and pulmonary hypertension)

  - Cardiovascular disease or hypertension
  - Sickle cell disease
  - Neurodevelopmental disorders (e.g., cerebral palsy) or other complex conditions (e.g., genetic or metabolic syndromes and severe congenital abnormalities)
  - Having a medical-related technological dependence (e.g, tracheostomy, gastrostomy, or positive pressure ventilation [not related to COVID-19])

Individuals who meet high risk criteria and test positive should **contact their primary care provider about a referral for monoclonal antibody treatment** within three days of a positive test result and no later than 10 days after symptom onset.
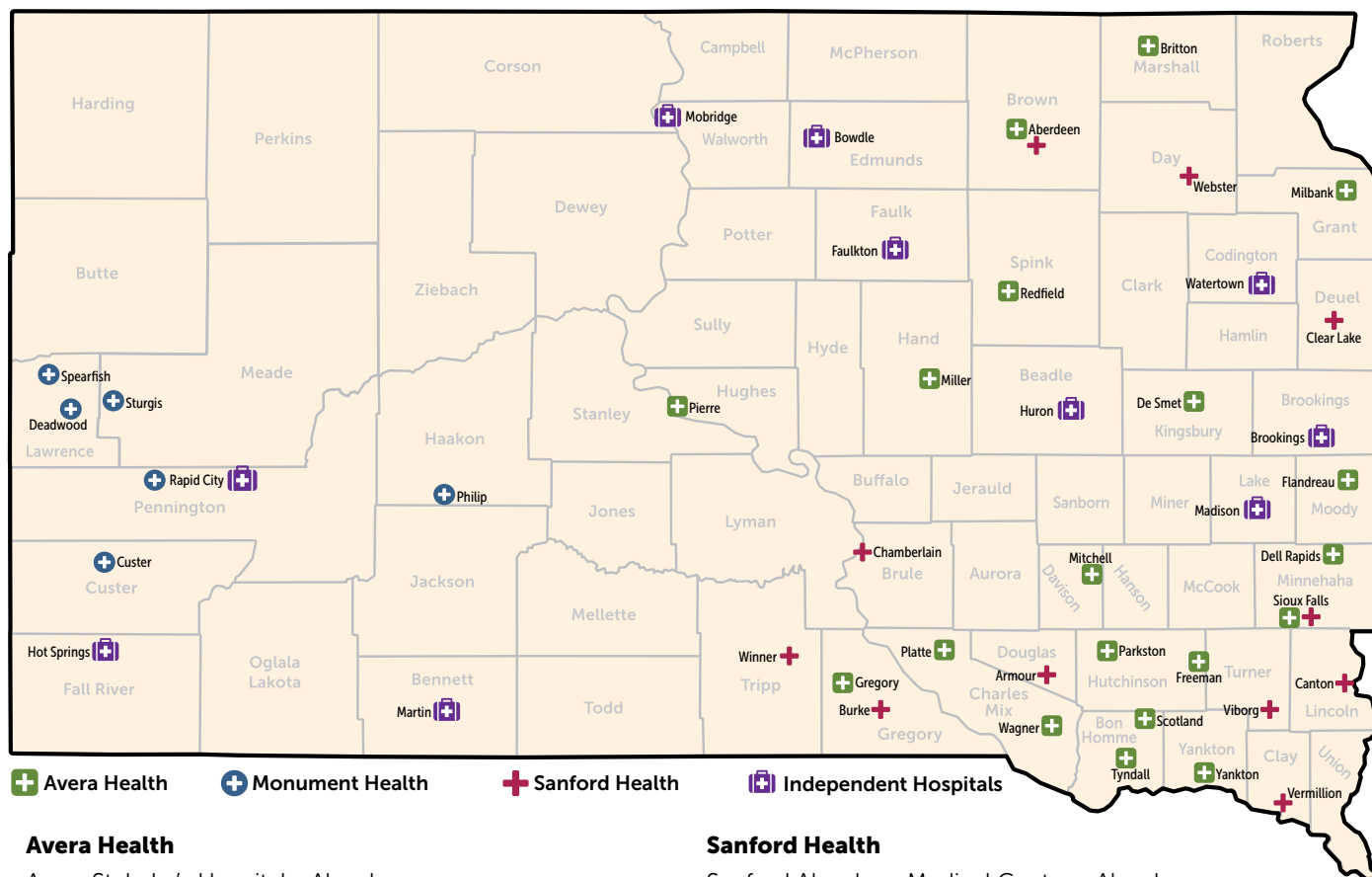
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MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TREATMENT LOCATIONS

(Map of South Dakota with county names and treatment location markers)

Legend:
- Avera Health
- Monument Health
- Sanford Health
- Independent Hospitals

Avera Health

Avera St. Luke's Hospital - Aberdeen
Avera Dells Area Hospital - Dell Rapids
Avera De Smet Memorial Hospital - De Smet
Avera Flandreau Hospital - Flandreau
Freeman Regional Hospital - Freeman
Avera Gregory Hospital - Gregory
Avera Milbank Area Hospital - Milbank
Avera Hand Co. Memorial Hospital - Miller
Avera Queen of Peace Hospital - Mitchell
Avera St Benedict Hospital - Parkston
Avera St. Mary's Hospital - Pierre
Avera Platte Health Center - Platte
Community Memorial Hospital - Redfield
Avera Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital - Scotland
Avera St. Michael's Hospital -Tyndall
Avera Wagner Community Hospital - Wagner
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital - Yankton

Monument Health

Monument Health Custer Hospital - Custer
Monument Health Lead-Deadwood Hospital - Deadwood
Philip Health Services - Philip
Monument Health Rapid City Hospital - Rapid City
Monument Health Spearfish Hospital - Spearfish
Monument Health Sturgis Hospital - Sturgis

Sanford Health

Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center - Aberdeen
Douglas Co Memorial Hospital - Armour
Community Memorial Hospital - Burke
Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center - Canton
Sanford Chamberlain Medical Center - Chamberlain
Sanford Clear Lake Medical Center - Clear Lake
Sanford USD Medical Center - Sioux Falls
Sanford Vermillion Medical Center - Vermillion
Pioneer Memorial Hospital - Viborg
Sanford Webster Medical Center - Webster
Winner Regional Hospital - Winner

Independent Hospitals

Bowdle Hospital - Bowdle
Brookings Health System - Brookings
Faulkton Area Medical Center - Faulkton
Fall River Health Services - Hot Springs
Huron Regional Healthcare Center - Huron
Madison Community Hospital - Madison
Bennett Co Hospital - Martin
Mobridge Regional Hospital - Mobridge
Oyate Health Center - Rapid City
Prairie Lakes Healthcare System - Watertown

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