

# What You Need To Know About

# Evusheld

People with weaker immune systems need extra protection.  
Evusheld can lower your chance of getting COVID-19 by 77%.



## WHAT is Evusheld?

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- Evusheld is a medicine with Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that gives you extra protection from COVID-19. If you have a weak immune system, you may need this medicine.
- Evusheld contains antibodies, which boost your immune system for up to 6 months and help fight COVID-19.
- **Get Evusheld before you have an exposure to COVID-19!**

## WHY is Evusheld important?

- Some medicines weaken your immune system. Sometimes vaccines don't work as well when you have a weak immune system.
- People with weak immune systems, even if vaccinated, are at high risk for serious health problems from COVID-19.
- Evusheld is given by injection in a single visit. Evusheld works in addition to the COVID-19 vaccine to protect you before you get COVID-19.

## WHO can get Evusheld?

- You must be at least 12 years old and weigh 88 pounds or more, **AND**
- You cannot have COVID-19 now, **AND**
- You cannot have a recent exposure to COVID-19, **AND**
- You must:
  - Have a weak immune system (moderate to severe)
  - Take medicine that weakens your immune system
  - Have received a solid organ transplant and take medicine that weakens your immune system
  - Are allergic to the COVID-19 vaccine
  - Have advanced HIV/AIDS
  - Have a primary immunodeficiency. This means your immune system doesn't have everything it needs to protect you from getting sick.

## HOW can I protect myself and my family?

The best way to prevent serious health problems from COVID-19 is to protect yourself from catching COVID-19.

- Get the COVID-19 vaccine and booster. Please visit [coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine](https://coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine) or call [2-1-1](tel:214) to find the COVID-19 vaccine location nearest you.
- If your doctor recommends Evusheld, wait 2 weeks after your COVID-19 vaccine to start this medicine.
- Your healthcare provider can tell you if Evusheld is a good choice for you. You can read more information about Evusheld in this [Fact Sheet for Patients, Parents, and Caregivers \(Spanish\)](#).
- Please visit our [Treatment for COVID-19](#) for more information about COVID-19 treatment options.
- [Wear a face mask that works well](#), like an N95, KF94, or KN95.

## WHERE can I get Evusheld?

Find a [location](#) where you can get Evusheld. COVID-19 treatments distributed by the federal government can be found on the [ASPR COVID-19 Therapeutics](#) webpage or call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 888-720-7489).



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