

# Provider Roundtable: COVID-19 Update

Hosted by: Pueblo Health Care, Pueblo County Medical Society  
and Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment

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# Agenda

Time	Agenda Item/Purpose	Item Lead
12:00 – 12:05	Welcome and Introduction	Darena Herschler
12:05-12:10	COVID-19 Data	Anne Hill
12:10– 12:15	St. Mary Corwin Update	Glen Griesheim
12:15- 12:20	Parkview Update	Dr. Vijan
12:20-12:25	Kaiser Update	Elizabeth Weber
12:25-12:35	COVID-19 Vaccine Update	Dr. Urbina
12:35-12:45	WIC Presentation	Chelsea Hollowell
12:45- 12:50	Open Q&A	Dr. Urbina
12:50- 12:55	Resources	Darena Herschler

# COVID-19 Data for Pueblo County

Anne Hill, Public Health Epidemiologist

# St. Mary Corwin Update

Glen Griesheim

# Parkview Update

Dr. Vijan

# Kasier Update

Elizabeth Weber

# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Zak VanOoyen, Clinic Program Manager

# WIC Presentation

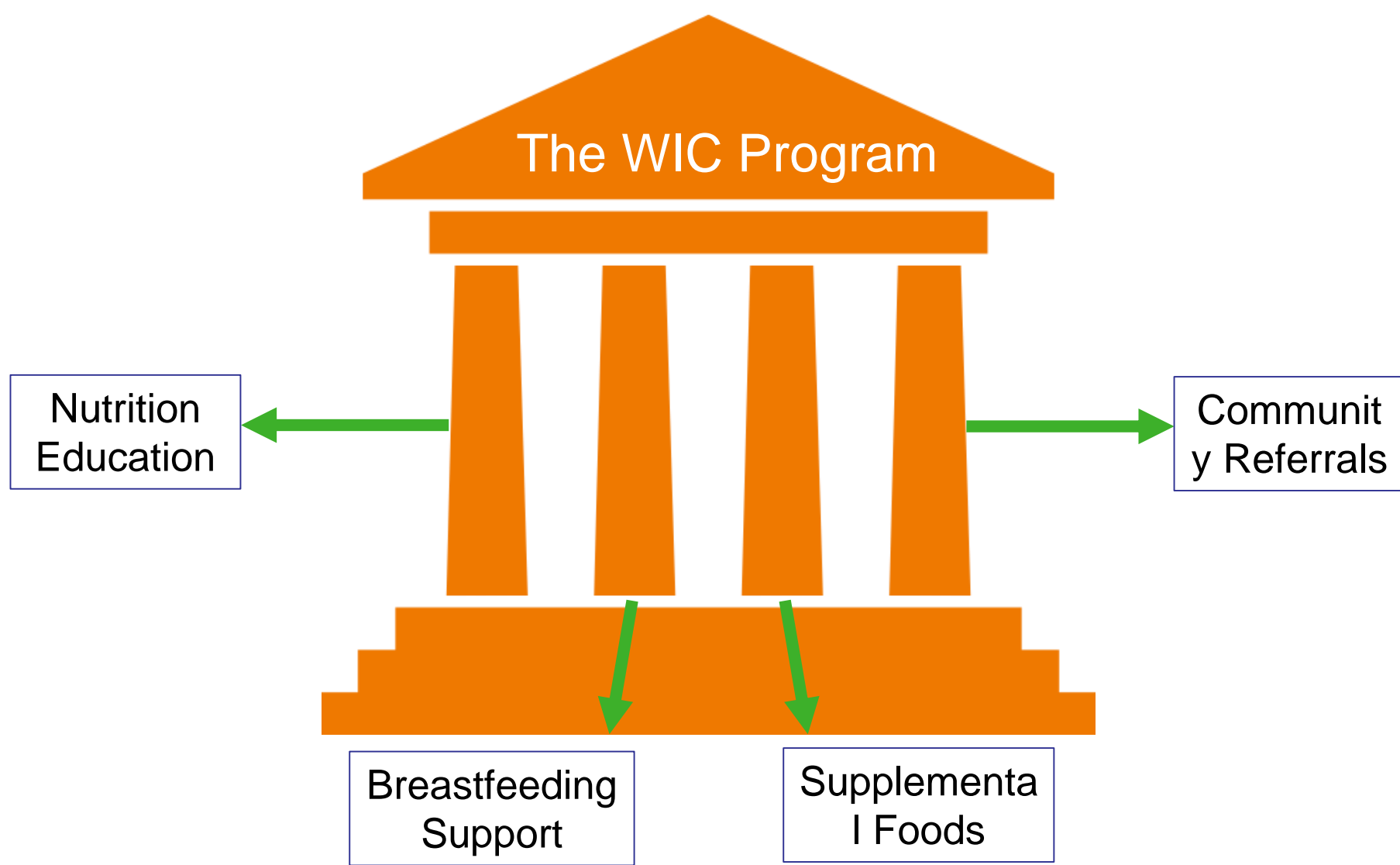
Chelsea Hollowell, WIC Program Manager



# Snapshot

- What is WIC
- Who is Eligible
- How and Why to Refer
- Pueblo Clinic
- Breastfeeding Support
- CO WIC Priorities and activities
- Baby and Me Tobacco Free
- Questions





**To safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutrition risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, and referrals to health care.**

# Who Is Eligible?

Category	Income	Residence
Pregnant Women (all trimesters)	Medicaid, SNAP, TANF participant	Must reside within Colorado to receive Colorado WIC
Postpartum breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding women	Income under 185% of the poverty guidelines (updated every July)	
Infants and Children up to age 5		

WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Household Size	Gross Income				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly
1	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$993	\$917	\$459
2	\$32,227	\$2,686	\$1,343	\$1,240	\$620
3	\$40,626	\$3,386	\$1,693	\$1,563	\$782
4	\$49,025	\$4,086	\$2,043	\$1,886	\$943
5	\$57,424	\$4,786	\$2,393	\$2,209	\$1,105
6	\$65,823	\$5,486	\$2,743	\$2,532	\$1,266
7	\$74,222	\$6,186	\$3,093	\$2,855	\$1,428
8	\$82,621	\$6,886	\$3,443	\$3,178	\$1,589
For each additional family member:	+\$8,399	+\$700	+\$350	+\$324	+\$162

If you are pregnant, count yourself as two. To find out if you are eligible, please contact your local WIC clinic.

**WIC welcomes all parents and caregivers!**

# Pueblo WIC Office - Staffing

- 1 Program Manager
- 1 Program Assistant
- 9 Educators
  - 1 PRN educator
  - 4 Spanish Speaking
- 4 Registered Dietitians
  - 1 PRN Dietitian
- 2 Staff Members are Local Agency Retail Coordinators
- 1 Staff Member for Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program





- 1 Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Coordinator
- 7 Breastfeeding Peer Counselors
  - 2 Spanish Speaking
- 2 International Board-Certified Lactation Consultants
- 7 Certified Lactation Counselors
- Mother's Milk Bank Donation Site



# MOM TO MOM BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

## Meet your Breastfeeding Peer Counselors



**Sonja**  
Program Coordinator  
IBCLC

Receive information about breastfeeding and receive answers to your questions by text or by phone during your pregnancy and after.



**Joslyn**



**Jen**



**Amparo**  
Habla Espanol



**Emerald**  
Habla Espanol



**Sophie**



**Angela**



**Leesa**



# How can WIC benefit your patients?

- WIC reduces:
  - Fetal deaths and infant mortality
  - Incidence of iron deficiency anemia
- WIC increases/improves:
  - Duration of pregnancy with women receiving prenatal care earlier
  - More likely to breastfeed
  - Growth of infants and children
  - Dietary intake of pregnant and postpartum women
  - Immunization rates in children
  - Child development and dietary intake

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Participate in WIC until your child is 5 years old and you could save up to \$4,293

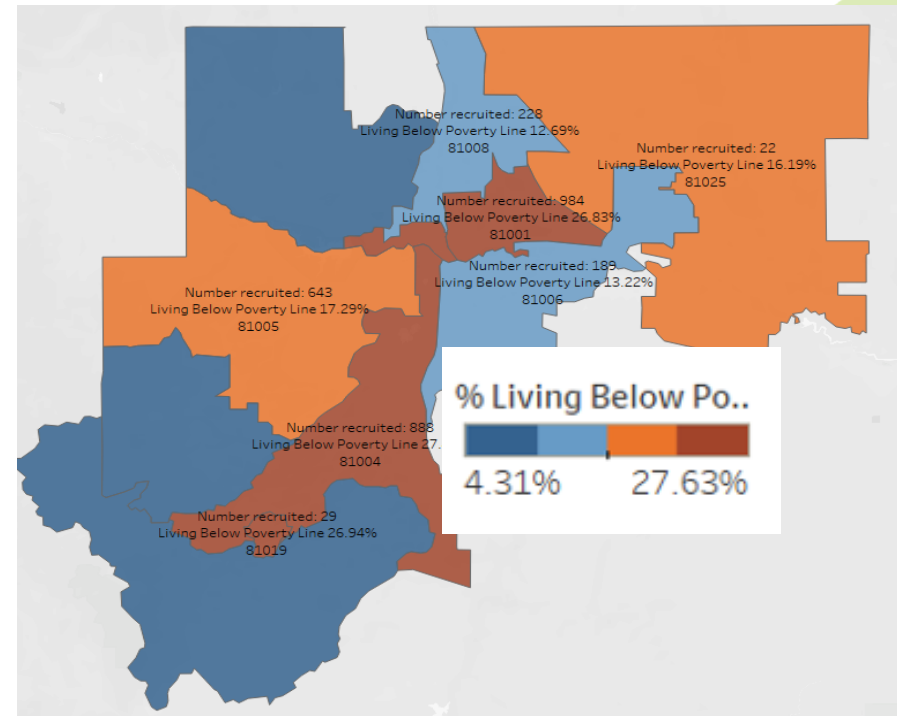
Which could buy you...

- 43 years of Rec Center Passes
- 180 boxes of Diapers
- 252 Visits to the Zoo or Museums
- 1,560 Gallons of Gas
- 1,908 Bus Rides
- ...or savings for your child's future

- A savings in health care costs from \$1.77 to \$2.12

# How can you help?

- Only 59% of Pueblo residents that qualify for WIC are enrolled in the program
- This translates to approximately 3,600 families that could benefit from the program
  - Single working families
  - Single father families
  - Hispanic/immigrant families
  - Foster families
  - Grandparents



# How can you help?

- The number of infants who have ever received breastmilk in Pueblo is 78% compared to the state which is 82%.

## Classes

Basic Breastfeeding Class (three times a month)  
Early Infant Feeding Class (virtual)  
Cooking Matters (once a month)

Free breast pump loan program  
Peer texting program (1:1 mom to mom support)  
Pueblo Babies Breast Friends (meets twice a month)  
Grandmothers' Tea (meets every other month)



## Breastfeeding Support



# How to Refer

- [Coloradowicsignup.org](https://coloradowicsignup.org)


Colorado WIC Families - Referral Form


## Colorado WIC Families - Referral Form

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, healthy food, health referrals and other services free of charge to Colorado families who qualify. WIC's goal is to help keep pregnant and breastfeeding women and children under age 5 healthy.

By filling out this form, a WIC clinic near you will contact you soon.

Select Language   
Powered by Google Translate

[Learn more »](#)

 **Personal Information** (Enter applicant information below. If applying for an infant/child, enter parent/caregiver's information)

\*Required

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

# PRIORITY 1

## INCREASE COWIC ENROLLMENT

- Outreach to healthcare providers
- Monitoring the referral platform
- Incentive basket at outreach events



# PRIORITY 2

## REDUCING EARLY EXITS FROM WIC

- Increase breastfeeding rates
  - Certificates at milestones
- Trialing telehealth appointments
- Collaborate with community partners
- Explore co-locations
- Increase social media presence



# Community Partners

- Cooking Matters collaboration class via Zoom once a month
- Distributed CSA shares to 40 families last year and 10 this year
- Healthy Food and Beverage and Pueblo Food Project provided holiday meals; family meals and food boxes to over 100 WIC families



# PRIORITY 3

## INCREASING BENEFIT REDEMPTION

- Recipes for WIC foods
- Promoting food list changes to clients
- Pilot for Farmer's Market Program

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COLORADO WIC FOOD LIST & SHOPPING GUIDE UPDATES & REVISIONS: MARCH 2021	
You now have more food items that are available from WIC!	
ITEMS ADDED	
WHOLE GRAINS	
Bread & Tortillas	
CHI-CHI'S Corn Tortillas	
BREAKFAST CEREAL	
THAT'S SMART Crisp Rice Cereal	
YOGURT	
<b>BRAND</b> Lucerne Vanilla Whole Strawberry Whole Plain Lowfat Tostitos Greek Plain Whole Greek Vanilla Whole Strawberry Lowfat Stonyfield Plain Lowfat Vanilla Lowfat Greek Plain Lowfat	
<b>ORGANIC OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE:</b> <b>WHOLE</b> Plain Vanilla <b>NONFAT AND LOWFAT</b> Plain Nonfat Vanilla Nonfat Greek Plain Nonfat	
CHEESE	
<b>BRAND</b> Cabot's Cache Valley Crystal Farms Frigo Galbani Kraft Polly-O Sargento Tillamook	
EGGS	
<b>NOW AVAILABLE</b> • All brands. • Brown. • Organic, free-range or cage-free. • Small, medium, large, extra large, and jumbo. • Specialty eggs (including pasteurized or fortified/enriched with vitamin E, DHA or omega 3).	
100% JUICE	
SHURFINE Grape Apple FREEDOM'S CHOICE Apple THAT'S SMART Grape	
BABY FOOD	
<b>INFANT CEREAL: ORGANIC OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE</b> BEECH-NUT ORGANIC Oatmeal Infant Cereal EARTH'S BEST ORGANIC Oatmeal Infant Cereal Rice Infant Cereal Mixed Grain Infant Cereal GERBER'S ORGANIC Oatmeal Millet Quinoa Infant Cereal Rice Infant Cereal Oatmeal Infant Cereal	
UPDATES	
• Fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables are available. • Signature kitchens brand is now Signature Select brand. • Good & Gather and Market Pantry are both approved store brands sold at Target. • Beech-Nut Classics is now Beech-Nut Nothing Artificial Added. • New Logos for Chobani and Open Nature yogurt.	
DISCONTINUED/NO LONGER AVAILABLE	
• Sunbelt Bakery Simple Granola. • Dannon Peach Lowfat Yogurt. • Dannon Raspberry Lowfat Yogurt. • Coburn Farms Greek Plain Lowfat Yogurt. • Welch's Apple & Grape Juice 12-oz Frozen Cans.	

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## Frozen Yogurt Fruit Bark

### Ingredients:

- 1 large container of plain yogurt
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 cups chopped fruit

\* sweetener can be used if you like your yogurt sweet

### Instructions:

Watch the quick video below to see how easy this is to make!





# Baby and Me Tobacco Free

- Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program as of 04/15/2021 will be a centralized telehealth model
- To Refer:  
[www.babyandmetobaccofree.org](http://www.babyandmetobaccofree.org)

**The BABY & ME – Tobacco Free Program Referral Process**

 <b>Step 1: Confirm Eligibility</b>	 <b>Step 2: Submit a Referral</b>	 <b>Step 3: Stay Connected!</b>
<p>Women must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pregnant</li><li>2. Less than or at 36 weeks gestation</li><li>3. A current tobacco user, quit since becoming pregnant, OR quit within 3 months of becoming pregnant.</li></ol> <p>There are no age, income, or insurance eligibility requirements.</p> <p><b>Want more information?</b> <b>Please email:</b> <a href="mailto:helpUquitCO@bmtfp.org">helpUquitCO@bmtfp.org</a></p>	<p>Access a link on this website: <a href="http://www.babyandmetobaccofree.org">www.babyandmetobaccofree.org</a> Once there, click on the tab, 'Referral Submission.'</p> <p>Select 'Colorado' and follow the steps. It's that easy!</p>	<p>You will receive an email once the referral is complete.</p> 

# Thank you

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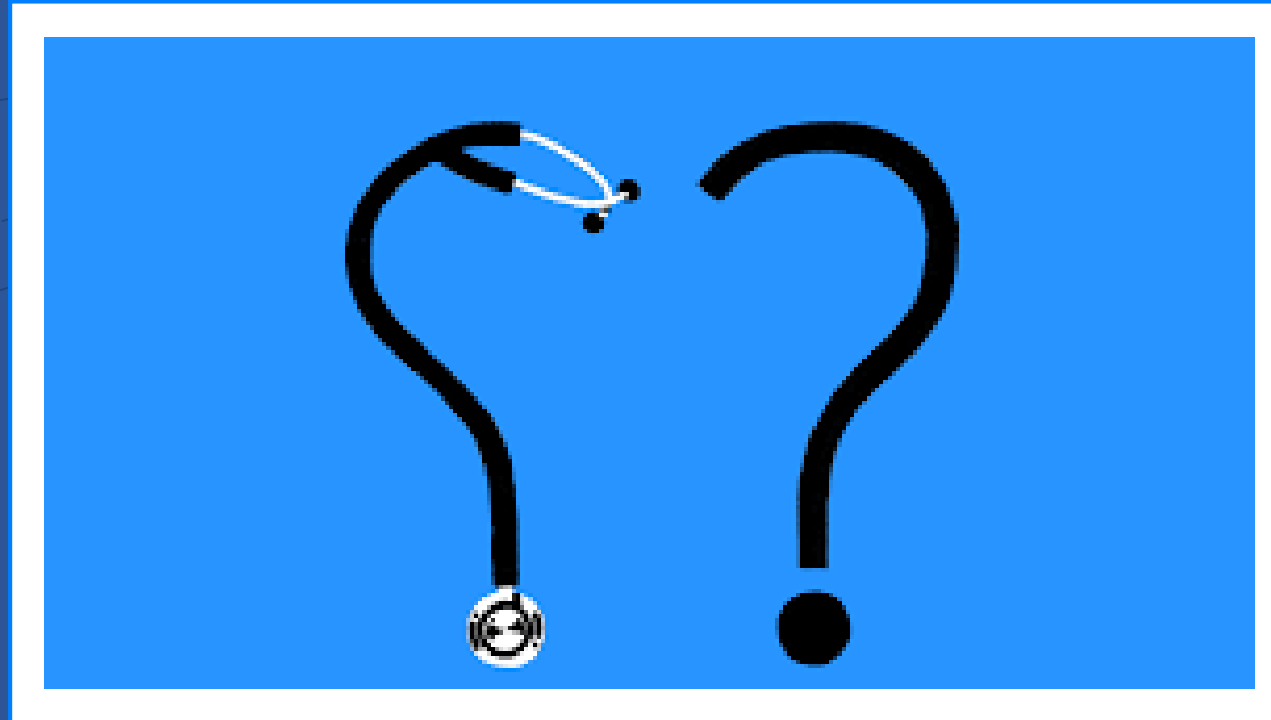
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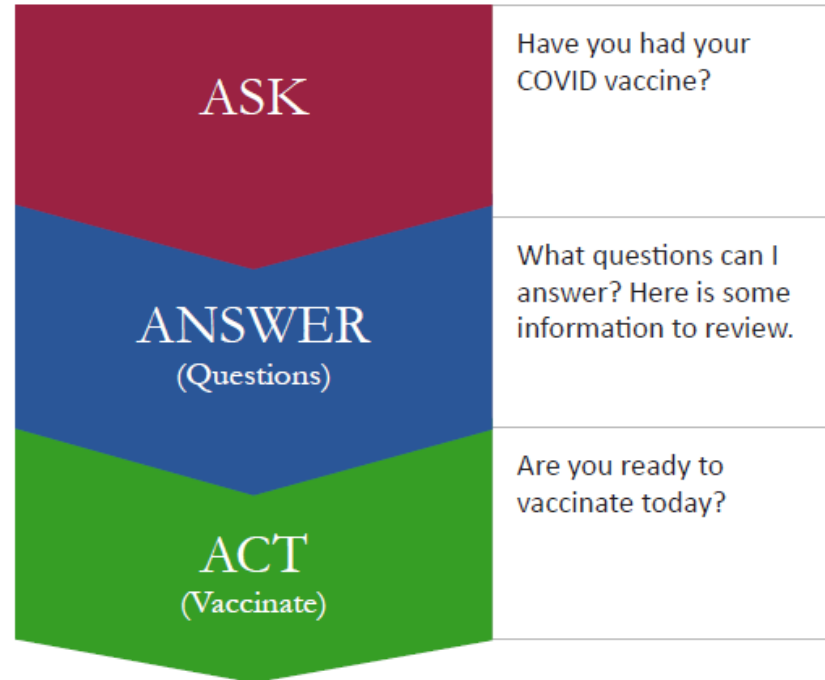
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# Questions and Answers

# Draft Provider Quick Guide to Encourage Vaccination



## Resources for Pueblo Providers

- [Understanding Motivational Interviewing](#)
- [Vaccine providers](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Vacunas contra el COVID-19](#)

Find and view listed resources at [bit.ly/36wvUge](https://bit.ly/36wvUge)



Vaccines (shots) are one of the tools we have to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.



To stop this pandemic, we need to use all of our prevention tools. Vaccines are one of the most effective tools to protect your health and prevent disease. Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses so **your body will be ready to fight the virus**, if you are exposed (also called immunity). Other steps, like wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you don't live with, also help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Studies show that COVID-19 **vaccines are very effective** at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. These vaccines cannot give you the disease itself.



**The vaccines are safe.** The U.S. vaccine safety system makes sure that all vaccines are as safe as possible. All the COVID-19 vaccines that are being used have gone through the same safety tests and meet the same standards as any other vaccines produced through the years. A system in place across the entire country that allows CDC to watch for safety issues and make sure the vaccines stay safe.



**Different types of COVID-19 vaccines will be available.** Most of these vaccines are given in two shots, one at a time and spaced apart. The first shot gets your body ready. The second shot is given at least three weeks later to make sure you have full protection. If you are told you need two shots, make sure that you get both of them. The vaccines may work in slightly different ways, but all types of the vaccines will help protect you.



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[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines)



The vaccines may cause side effects in some people, like sore muscles, feeling tired, or mild fever. These reactions mean the vaccine is working to help teach your body how to fight COVID-19 if you are exposed. For most people, these side effects will last no longer than a day or two. **Having these types of side effects does NOT mean that you have COVID-19.** If you have questions about your health after your shot, call your doctor, nurse, or clinic. As with any medicine, it is rare but possible to have a serious reaction, such as not being able to breathe. It is very unlikely that this will happen, but if it does, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.



**When you get the vaccine, you and your healthcare worker will both need to wear masks.**

CDC recommends that during the pandemic, people wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth when in contact with others outside their household, when in health care facilities, and when receiving any vaccine, including a COVID-19 vaccine.



**Even after you get your vaccine**, you will need to keep wearing a mask that covers your nose **and** mouth, washing your hands often, and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you do not live with. This gives you and others the best protection from catching the virus. Right now, experts don't know how long the vaccine will protect you, so it's a good idea to continue following the guidelines from CDC and your health department. **We also know not everyone will be able to get vaccinated right away, so it's still important to protect yourself and others.**

# Resources

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# Vaccine, Variants, Hesitancy and Masks

- Webinar on vaccine hesitancy and some tips on addressing this issue
- Click [here](#) to access the 1-hour recording

# The Colorado Health Symposium

- Reflect and Reinvent: COVID-19, Racial Justice and Health
- August 5th-6th, Thursday a full day, Friday half day. Can attend in person or virtually

Click [here](#) to register


# mAb Provider Survey

Please consider participating in mAb Colorado's [provider survey](#) study on perspectives and experiences with monoclonal antibody treatments for COVID-19 in Colorado (\$40 compensation).

If you are a healthcare provider in Colorado who has provided outpatient care to patients with COVID-19, please complete this 10–15 minute survey and/or ask other clinicians in your clinical setting to complete the survey. This survey will help the CU research team focus their work to improve access to care.

## MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TREATMENT TO PREVENT SEVERE COVID-19


### GUIDE FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

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Is my patient eligible?

Monoclonal antibody treatments are for outpatients with mild to moderate COVID-19 symptoms and who meet the eligibility criteria on page 2, including:

  - Not hospitalized or on oxygen due to COVID-19
  - High risk of developing severe disease and hospitalization
  - Able to receive treatment within 10 days of developing symptoms


Patients who have been vaccinated may receive monoclonal antibody treatment.
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Is my patient interested?

  - Counsel patient on monoclonal antibody treatment.
  - Patient must be provided with the 3-page EUA Fact Sheet.
    - [EUA Fact Sheet for Casirivimab and Imdevimab \(Regeneron\)](#)
    - [EUA Fact Sheet for Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab \(Eli Lilly\)](#)
    - [EUA Fact Sheet for Sotrovimab \(GSK\)](#)
  - Find updated [information](#) on benefits and risks of treatment.
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Where can my patient receive an infusion?

Options to find an infusion center with your patient:

  - Choose an infusion center on the [CDPHE website](#) and complete the [online form](#), or
  - Check [Colorado Infusion Center Map](#).
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How can I arrange treatment?


The referral and ordering of monoclonal antibody treatment varies, depending on your clinic and/or health care system processes.

  - If using the [online CDPHE form](#) to send a referral to the selected infusion center, you will give the patient the infusion center phone number to call and schedule a same- or next-day appointment.
  - If using an infusion center associated with your organization, you may generate the referral and order within your EHR.
  - Assist patient with transportation, if needed. Safest travel is having the person with COVID-19 sit as far from the driver as possible, mask on, windows open. Avoid public transportation if possible.
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Is there cost for infusion?

  - There is no cost for the medication; the federal government pays for the medication.
  - The infusion facility fee is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurance. Patients may be billed co-pays and co-insurance. Self-pay patients may be charged a facility fee for the infusion.
  - If patient is self-pay, ask if the infusion center will charge the patient for infusion. Patients without insurance who visit a federally-qualified health center for treatment, like Denver Health Pena Urgent Care, would likely receive no bill.

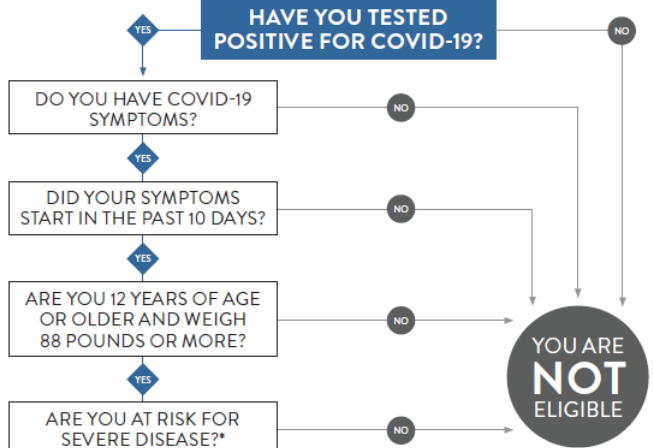
For more information or to find an infusion center near you:  
Call 1-877-332-6585 (English) or 1-877-366-0310 (Spanish),  
or visit [combatcovid.hhs.gov](#).

  
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## ANTIBODY TREATMENT TO PREVENT SEVERE COVID-19


### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?



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graph TD
    Q1{HAVE YOU TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?} -- YES --> Q2{DO YOU HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS?}
    Q1 -- NO --> NOT_ELIGIBLE((YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE))
    Q2 -- YES --> Q3{DID YOUR SYMPTOMS START IN THE PAST 10 DAYS?}
    Q2 -- NO --> NOT_ELIGIBLE
    Q3 -- YES --> Q4{ARE YOU 12 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND WEIGH 88 POUNDS OR MORE?}
    Q3 -- NO --> NOT_ELIGIBLE
    Q4 -- YES --> Q5{ARE YOU AT RISK FOR SEVERE DISEASE?}
    Q4 -- NO --> NOT_ELIGIBLE
    Q5 -- YES --> ELIGIBLE{YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE}
    Q5 -- NO --> NOT_ELIGIBLE
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**\*ANY RISK CONDITIONS**

- Older age — 65 years of age or older
- Obesity or being overweight — adults with body mass index of 25 or more, children in the 85th percentile for their age and gender based on CDC growth charts
- Pregnancy
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppressive disease/ receiving immunosuppressive treatment
- Cardiovascular disease or hypertension
- Chronic respiratory disease
- Neurodevelopmental disorders
- Any other medical condition or factor — including race or ethnicity — associated with increased risk

  
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# Evaluations

# Thank you!

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