



Yamhill County
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ALERT

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Health Care Providers**

To: Health Care Providers in Yamhill County

From: Yamhill County Public Health
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Date: **9/23/21**

Regarding: *Ordering information for
monoclonal antibody courses*

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Ordering information for monoclonal antibody courses

The increased incidence of the Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 has caused a surge in the use of monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy. On Monday, September 13, HHS announced that administration sites will no longer be able to order mAb directly from the distributor, Amerisource Bergen. Instead, HHS will determine each state's weekly allotment of mAb, and each state will subsequently identify which sites will receive part of that allotment.

Oregon allotment: For the week of 9/20/21, Oregon has been allotted the following:

- Bamlanivimab/Etesevimab – 636
- Regen-COV – 1,464

Allocation process: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is working to equitably distribute the allocation weekly across participating providers. While we expect the shipments of mAb from the federal government to increase over time, we currently face a shortage. In this case, allocations will be based on the following considerations:

- COVID hospitalizations
- New COVID cases
- Community level clinics/ pharmacies that serve communities disproportionately impacted by COVID
- Utilization rate of mAb doses

Cadence: HHS will inform Oregon every Tuesday morning what our total mAb allotment is for the state. On Tuesday afternoons, sites will receive an email with a link to fill out their requests for mAbs. These requests are due by Thursday at noon. OHA staff will review the requests, determine allotments for each requesting site, and submit orders to Amerisource Bergen by end of day on Friday. Amerisource Bergen anticipates shipping the product within 3-5 days of receipt.

Utilization reporting: Utilization reporting is a key component that HHS takes into consideration when determining each state's allotment. Therefore it is crucial that each site report their utilization. Please see this guide: <https://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/COVID19/investigation-MCM/Pages/COVID19-therapeutics-teletracking.aspx>

If your site has already received mAb from Amerisource Bergen or has signed up to receive mAb via Oregon Health Authority or HHS: You may place a request by using this Smartsheet link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/31f422ddf5a44165a2ee3d2d3e7dde35>

If your site has not received mAb from Amerisource Bergen and has not signed up to receive mAb via Oregon Health Authority or HHS: Please email OR ESF8 AOC Logistics Chief

ORESF8.LogisticsChiefs@dhsosha.state.or.us for more information on how to sign up.