

# 6 things to know about REGEN-COV



As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, updates regarding vaccines and treatments shape our guidance to ensure the safety and the well-being of the MS community.

Here are 6 things to know about the recent news on REGEN-COV in the treatment or post-exposure prevention of COVID-19.

## **1) REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab, administered together) has received emergency use authorization from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).**

REGEN-COV can be used for the treatment of mild to moderate COVID-19 and to help prevent infection after being exposed to the coronavirus.

## **2) REGEN-COV may help certain people living with MS.**

This treatment is recommended for those who are not fully vaccinated or those who may not have an adequate immune response to the COVID-19 vaccination. This includes [people living with MS who are taking certain DMTs](#) that may reduce or produce an undetectable antibody response to the COVID-19 vaccines.

## **3) REGEN-COV is safe to use for people living with MS.**

The treatment can be used alongside disease-modifying therapies, although you may need to be coordinate timing with your MS healthcare provider.

## **4) The Society continues to recommend vaccination for those living with MS.**

REGEN-COV is not a vaccine for COVID-19 nor is it a cure for COVID-19. Getting vaccinated is the best way to slow the spread of the pandemic, along with wearing a face mask, physical

distancing and washing your hands.

### **5) Connect with your healthcare provider with any questions.**

If you are taking a DMT that qualifies you to take REGEN-COV, connect with your healthcare provider right away if you think you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19. [The FDA also has resources](#) you can address with your doctor.

### **6) How you access treatment**

Your healthcare provider can help you determine if treatment is right for you. Check out the following websites for more about information about locating COVID-19 treatments.

- [HHS Protect Public Data Hub - Therapeutics Distribution](#)
- [National Infusion Center Association \(NICA\)](#)

You can also contact your state health department for treatment information.