



**As additional cases of COVID-19 continue to be reported, the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is again sending a reminder of the importance of vaccination, masking, hand hygiene and social distancing in preventing further COVID-19 spread.**

In the event that infections occur, ODP would also like to remind you that treatment options exist. Speak with your health care provider about treatment if you or someone you support has been diagnosed with COVID-19. The PA Department of Health recently released [PA HAN 613 – COVID-19 Treatment Options](#) and the referenced [PA HAN 575 – COVID-19 Treatment Options](#) to update the field regarding treatment options.

Summary of PA HAN 613:

- Due to the ongoing threat of COVID-19, providers are encouraged to continue to consider the COVID-19 treatment options detailed in HAN 575.
- Early in vitro data suggests that the monoclonal antibody treatment, sotrovimab, retains activity against the Omicron variant.
- The federal government's current supply of sotrovimab is extremely limited.

- Sotrovimab is not a substitute for COVID-19 vaccination and is not authorized for use as pre-exposure prophylaxis to prevent COVID-19.
- **Please see the attached Pennsylvania Health Alert Network (HAN) for the entire health update.**

If you have questions about this guidance, please call your local health department or 1-877-PA-HEALTH (1-877-724-3258).

- **For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 monoclonal antibody treatment changes:**
  - <https://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/COVID19/therapeutics/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Clinicians with questions about approved treatments and those with EUAs issued by the FDA may refer to the reference NIH web page:**
  - <https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/therapeutic-management/>
- PA DOH provides information on the [Prevention and Treatment of COVID-19](#), to include information on how to get treatment for COVID-19:
  - You can find locations for COVID-19 treatments at [Therapeutics Distribution | HHS Protect Public Data Hub \(https://protect-public.hhs.gov/pages/therapeutics-distribution\)](#)

**ODP recognizes and thanks you for all that you have and continue to do for the protection of the individuals you support, your staff, and the families of both.**