

# Evusheld™ Update

## What You Need to Know



**The FDA has paused the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for Evusheld. Without an EUA, UPMC is no longer able to offer this medicine for the prevention of COVID-19.**

- It has been paused because Evusheld is no longer as effective against most of the COVID-19 variants that are currently circulating in our communities.
- The company that makes Evusheld is creating an updated version of the medicine that they hope will better work against current and future variants. The updated medicine is in early testing, but it is unknown if or when it will be available at this time.
- UPMC will work closely with the company who makes Evusheld and work hard to find new safe and effective prevention therapies.
- For now, to stay well it is important to follow infection prevention measures such as wearing a mask in public places, washing your hands, and covering your coughs and sneezes.
- If you become sick, get tested for COVID-19. If your test is positive, talk with your provider as soon as possible to see if you are eligible for Paxlovid™, a pill, or remdesivir, an injection, to treat COVID-19 infections. If you have a weakened immune system, please remind your provider that you are at high risk to have a severe COVID-19 infection.

**You still should get the COVID-19 vaccine doses, including booster doses, that you are eligible to receive. The vaccines are one way to protect yourself from a serious COVID-19 infection.**