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## **FDA halts use of COVID-19 antibody treatments ineffective against omicron**

The Food and Drug Administration updated its emergency-use authorization fact sheets for two COVID-19 monoclonal antibody treatments:

- Bamlanivimab plus etesevimab manufactured by Lilly.
- Casirivimab plus imdevimab (REGEN-COV) manufactured by Regeneron.

The two antibody treatments are not effective against the omicron variant of SAR-CoV-2 that now accounts for nearly all COVID-19 infections in the U.S. These two antibody treatments are no longer authorized for use anywhere in the U.S.

Weekly allocations of monoclonal antibodies, preexposure prophylaxis treatment and antivirals distributed through the Iowa Department of Public Health will not include bamlanivimab plus etesevimab and casirivimab plus imdevimab starting this week.

Supplies of both treatments should be kept by health care providers for potential use for other COVID-19 variants.

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## **IHA member support fuels expansion of data programs and services**

Using input and guidance from the IHA Council on Health Information, IHA data products are now more comprehensive and powerful than ever. IHA thanks its members for embracing the value of information by making it a priority to participate in and use IHA data programs.

All data services are provided as part of each hospital's IHA annual membership dues. Information services include:

- [American Hospital Association Annual Survey](#) is a comprehensive assessment of each hospital's services, utilization, audited financial and personnel data..
- [Dimensions Discovery Datalytics](#) is a suite of dashboards that provides providing members the opportunity capability to visually analyze hospital and health care data in support of strategic planning and operational decision-making.
- [Dimensions' "Point and Click" and "Slice and Dice"](#) tools are used to analyze market share, perform patient services assessments, plan hospital services, recruit and analyze physicians, benchmark with peers and assess community needs.
- [IHA Salary and Benefits Survey](#) provides an annual survey of management, nonmanagement and executive salaries, benefits and turnover data.
- Medicare Part B Data provides data about alternative acute care settings such as physician offices, ambulatory surgery centers, free-standing clinics and telehealth.
- Statewide inpatient discharge database (MSDRG and APR-DRG grouped) includes data about acute inpatients, skilled/swing beds, behavioral health and rehabilitation.
- Statewide outpatient discharge database covers hospital-based ambulatory surgery, emergency room, radiology, observation, therapy, laboratory and radiology.
- IHA's [DATABANK](#) monthly utilization and financial indicator reporting system includes balance sheet and financial ratios data-reporting.
- IHA Community Benefits Survey program collects and reports on the impact of hospital community benefits.
- [IHA Hospital Economic Impact Report](#) provides county- and hospital-level impact of employment, income, retail sales and sales tax with a new data release soon.
- [Iowa Hospital Board Self-Assessment](#) provides benchmarks to identify strengths and needs of boards to support good governance practices.
- [IHA Medicare Impact Modeling](#) program provides more than 40 reports.
- IHA online public data portal, [Iowa Hospital Facts](#).

The value of these services and programs is made greater by the hospital employees who diligently meet deadlines and ensure the accuracy of the information. IHA is grateful for the leadership, input and collaboration with and among IHA members that's shaping the information and products offered today.

Email [Sara Hayes](#) at IHA with questions or to be connected to resources.

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## **Social determinants of health highlights first DEI committee meeting of 2022**

Shelly Horak with the Iowa Department of Human Services and Anna Kisting with IHA presented the state's and IHA's social determinants of health dashboards to members of IHA's Committee on Diversity, Health Equity and Inclusion at its quarterly meeting Wednesday. The dashboards provide Iowa hospitals and health systems with key datasets to identify needs and inform work and outreach in their communities.

DHS's [social determinants of health dashboard](#) compiles data from Iowa Medicaid recipients. Members complete a 13-question survey when they first enroll in Medicaid, annually and when there is a major change in their health condition. Iowa's managed care organizations administer the surveys.

IHA's dashboard is offered through [Dimensions](#) and is a benefit of an IHA membership. Dimension's Slice and Dice and Point and Click tools pull data from:

- American Hospital Association annual survey.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- U.S. Census.

Using IHA's dashboard, hospitals and health systems can compare datasets in their communities to state averages.

Following the presentations, members of the DEI Committee discussed how they use, or could use, these datasets and ways IHA can make the data easier to use.

The DEI Committee also:

- Approved its [2022 strategic priorities](#).
- Discussed the [Pledge to Champion Diversity, Health Equity and Inclusion](#).
- Learned more about a DEI certificate program launching in May.

IHA's DEI Committee is chaired by IHA board member Michele Kelly, clinical administrator at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 20.

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### **Webinar to address housing as health care**

The critical shortage of affordable housing nationally is proven to affect patients and providers, hindering health outcomes and contributing to repeat emergency room visits and hospital admissions. In the upcoming House as Health Care: Addressing Social Determinants of Health Through Real Estate, Danielle Bergner, health care real estate attorney, will discuss potential housing investment strategies for health care providers, including initial business and legal considerations.

Participants also will learn about:

- Affordable housing capital structure and financing structure.
- Examples of health care-supported affordable housing strategies.
- Foundational affordable housing concepts.

The webinar is scheduled from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22.

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### **Learn about data entry to National Health Care Safety Network**

Acute care and critical access hospitals' infection prevention staff are encouraged to attend the National Health Care Safety Network Basic Training webinar. Toni Foos, B.S.N., infection prevention and clinical quality manager with the Colorado Hospital Association, will cover the basics for entering data into the National Health Care Safety Network including:

- Alerts and events, including catheter-associated urinary tract infection.
- Annual surveys.
- Multidrug-resistant organism LabID events.
- Reporting plans.
- Summary data.

The webinar is scheduled from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10.

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### Iowa news

- [New COVID-19 cases in Iowa decline, deaths rise](#)
- [Mercy College approved for Master of Science in Nursing program](#)
- [Iowa nursing homes wrestle with a COVID-19 resurgence](#)

### National news

- [U.S. hospitals have 3 different deadlines to fully vaccinate staff](#)
- [Tested positive for COVID-19 and at high risk? How to get antiviral pills](#)
- [Daily COVID-19 deaths during omicron surpass peak in delta wave](#)

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## Upcoming events

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  - [Grant Writing Workshop](#): Tuesday, Feb. 1
  - [Critical Access Hospitals' Commonly Cited Deficiencies](#): Tuesday, Feb. 8
  - [National Health Care Safety Network Basic Training](#): Thursday, Feb. 10
  - [Update on Ligature Risks and Suicide Prevention](#): Thursday, Feb. 17
  - [Physician Business Leadership Certification Program](#): Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Tuesday, Aug. 9
  - [The Intersection of DEA, Opioids and Hospital Risk](#): Tuesday, Feb. 22
  - [2022 Virtual Hospital Day on the Hill](#): Wednesday, Feb. 23
  - [Advanced Leadership Academy](#): Wednesday, March 2 - Tuesday, Sept. 20
  - [Iowa Rehab Managers Spring Conference](#): Thursday, March 3
  - [Critical Access and Rural Hospital Forum](#): Wednesday, March 23
  - [Understanding Hospital Board and Medical Staff Responsibilities Under Medicare COPs](#): Tuesday, April 12
  - [Iowa Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration Spring Conference](#): Thursday, April 14
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## Hospital jobs site connects hospitals with qualified candidates

Are you looking for qualified health care professionals for your Iowa hospital? [HospitalCareers.com](#) can help. This website connects thousands of nurses, providers and other hospital jobseekers with Iowa hospitals each year and is a main resource for jobseekers looking for work in health care.



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