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## **Michigan EMS: Expanded Use of Monoclonal Antibody Therapies Will Help Michigan Fight COVID**

The Michigan Association of Ambulance Services Executive Director Angela Madden issued the following statement after Governor Whitmer said the State of Michigan will be expanding the use of monoclonal antibody therapies to treat COVID-19:

“Michigan’s EMS providers have been working with the State of Michigan to administer antibody treatments to symptomatic at-risk COVID patients for months. This innovative treatment has been extremely successful in reducing COVID-19 symptoms for at-risk patients and reducing the need for hospital admission.

“As Michigan is dealing with its current COVID surge, the expanded use of these therapies will be critical in the fight against COVID-19. We encourage COVID-positive patients with symptoms to ask their doctor about antibody therapy to relieve some of the suffering.”