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## **Senator Cloud Encourages LDH to setup mobile infusion sites for Antibody treatments.**

**August 17, 2021** - Senator Heather Cloud, R-28, sent a letter to Dr. Courtney N. Phillips of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals today regarding Monoclonal Antibody Infusion.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management released statistics showing the treatment can reduce severe illness, hospitalization and death risk by 70% and household contacts developing COVID-19 by 82%.

Sen. Cloud said, "On behalf of my constituents, the people of Louisiana, and considering the gravity of our dwindling hospital and clinical capacity, I ask that our state consider similar sites and measures. It of course is with respect, humility and sincerity that I ask for this treatment option to be soon explored and potentially rapidly implemented. My hope is that the access to mobile sites along with increased access to this proven therapy could provide some much needed relief to hospitals, promote more rapid recoveries, and slow the current trajectory of COVID in Louisiana. Again, thank you for EVERYTHING that you are doing to save the lives of our people."

To read the full letter, please click [here](#).

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