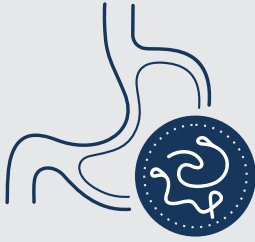


GET THE FACTS

Ivermectin and COVID-19



What is ivermectin?

Ivermectin is a medication used for parasitic infections (primarily worms) and is safe when used at recommended doses.

Should ivermectin be used to treat COVID-19?

Recommended ivermectin dose



No. The doses needed to possibly work against COVID-19 in a test tube are **50-100x HIGHER**

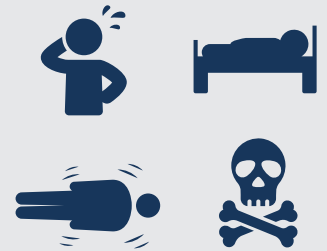
than current recommended doses. These doses would not be safe in humans.

Amount needed to slow COVID-19 in a test tube



What are the risks of using ivermectin to treat COVID-19?

If you use veterinary ivermectin, or very high doses of ivermectin, you could have significant nervous system toxicity. This includes severe side effects such as **confusion, coma, seizures, and death.**



↓ **The bottom line** ↓

Ivermectin has not been proven to treat COVID-19, and it can cause harm.



For information on effective COVID-19 treatments visit: [COVID19LearningNetwork.org](https://www.covid19learningnetwork.org)

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