Should ivermectin be used to treat COVID-19?

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.

What is ivermectin?

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

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.