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.

For information on effective COVID-19 treatments visit: COVID19LearningNetwork.org