DO NOT USE Ivermectin to treat or prevent COVID-19!

What is Ivermectin and how is it used?

Ivermectin is NOT an antiviral drug! Antiviral drugs treat viruses such as COVID-19.

Ivermectin in a pill form is used to treat parasitic worms in humans. A topical form of the drug is used to treat head lice and skin conditions (such as rosacea).

Important Facts

- Never use medications intended for animals on yourself. The FDA has received multiple reports of patients who have required medical support and been hospitalized after self-medicating with veterinary-grade ivermectin intended for livestock.
- You can overdose on Ivermectin, which can cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, low blood pressure, allergic reactions, dizziness, problems with balance, seizures, coma, and even death.
- Even levels of Ivermectin for approved uses can react negatively with other medications, which is why it is important to only take this drug when prescribed by a licensed physician!

Effective ways to limit the spread of COVID-19 continue to be:

- Getting vaccinated
- Wearing your mask
- Staying at least 6 feet from others who don’t live with you
- Washing your hands frequently
- Avoiding crowds

Poison control centers in multiple states are reporting increased calls about nausea, vomiting, and neurological symptoms due to unprescribed, veterinary-grade Ivermectin.

Source: FDA