



# Drugs and COVID-19

Clinical studies are trying to find out if there are drugs that are effective and safe to treat or prevent COVID-19. Here's what we know so far about whether these medications are effective for COVID-19.

Proven Effective 

Studies Underway 

Not Effective 

## Remdesivir\*

Antiviral – *In hospitalized patients*

*\*Remdesivir is currently not available in Canada*



## Tocilizumab

Immunosuppressant



## Hydroxychloroquine

Malaria, arthritis drug



## Chloroquine

Malaria drug



## Dexamethasone

Corticosteroid – *In hospitalized patients requiring oxygen therapy*



## Vitamins and Supplements

Vitamin C, vitamin D, zinc



## Lopinavir/Ritonavir

(Kaletra®) HIV drug



## Antibiotics

Drugs that kill bacteria



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