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FDA warns of newly discovered potential drug interaction between remdesivir and either hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine which may reduce antiviral activity of remdesivir (FDA Press Release 2020 Jun 15)

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8,385,440 confirmed cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) including 450,686 deaths worldwide reported by World Health Organization (WHO) as of June 19, 2020 (WHO Situation Report 2020 Jun 19)

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addition of ruxolitinib to standard care might not shorten time to clinical improvement in adults with severe COVID-19 (J Allergy Clin Immunol 2020 May 26 early online)

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estimated seropositivity rates in general population about 5%-10% in Geneva, Switzerland, between April 6 and May 9, 2020, and rates do not appear to be increasing over time (Lancet 2020 Jun 11 early online)

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bacterial coinfection reported in 7% and viral coinfection in 3% of hospitalized patients with COVID-19 (J Infect 2020 May 27 early online)

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agitation and confusion reported in about 65% of patients with COVID-19 in intensive care unit (Lancet Psychiatry 2020 May 18 early online)

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appropriate PPE and training of healthcare workers reported to provide protection against COVID-19 (BMJ 2020 Jun 10)

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convalescent plasma transfusion might increase clinical improvement in patients with severe COVID-19 (JAMA 2020 Jun 3 early online)

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FDA revokes emergency use authorization allowing use of hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine from Strategic National Stockpile to treat hospitalized patients with COVID-19 when clinical trials unavailable or clinical trial participation was not feasible (FDA Press Announcement 2020 Jun 15)

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Public Health England

Topics added/updated in the last week

[COVID-19: infection prevention and control \(IPC\)](#) - 18 June 2020

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[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): admission and care of people in care homes](#) - 19 June 2020

[COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing](#) - 16 June 2020

[COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing](#) - 16 June 2020

[COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#) - 18 June 2020

[Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection who do not live with the person](#) - 17 June 2020

World Health Organisation – Rolling Updates

Hydroxychloroquine arm of Solidarity Trial stops - 17 June 2020

WHO announced that the hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) arm of the Solidarity Trial to find an effective COVID-19 treatment was being stopped.

The trial's Executive Group and principal investigators made the decision based on evidence from the Solidarity trial, UK's Recovery trial and a Cochrane review of other evidence on hydroxychloroquine.

Data from Solidarity (including the French Discovery trial data) and the recently announced results from the UK's Recovery trial both showed that hydroxychloroquine does not result in the reduction of mortality of hospitalised COVID-19 patients, when compared with standard of care.

Investigators will not randomize further patients to hydroxychloroquine in the Solidarity trial. Patients who have already started hydroxychloroquine but who have not yet finished their course in the trial may complete their course or stop at the discretion of the supervising physician.

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This decision applies only to the conduct of the Solidarity trial and does not apply to the use or evaluation of hydroxychloroquine in pre or post-exposure prophylaxis in patients exposed to COVID-19.

Key materials:

[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 17 June 2020](#)

[Solidarity trial webpage](#)

WHO welcomes preliminary results about dexamethasone use in treating critically ill COVID-19 patients - 16 June 2020

WHO welcomes the initial clinical trial results from the UK that show dexamethasone, a corticosteroid, can be lifesaving for patients who are critically ill with COVID-19. For patients on ventilators, the treatment was shown to reduce mortality by about one third, and for patients requiring only oxygen, mortality was cut by about one fifth, according to preliminary findings shared with WHO.

Useful Links

[BMJ – latest news and resources for COVID-19](#)

[Cochrane Library Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): evidence relevant to critical care](#)

[Elsevier - Novel Coronavirus Information Center – Elsevier](#)

[European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control](#)

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