

# Chloroquine: The Cure for COVID-19?

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Today the [#WhiteHouse](#) announced a possible cure for [#Coronavirus](#).

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A 70-YEAR-OLD MALARIA DRUG THAT  
IN A RECENT STUDY SHOWED A  
**100% SUCCESS RATE** IN MINIMIZING  
COVID-19 SYMPTOMS IN SEVERE PATIENTS.

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I had been asked what advice I would give to the Chinese and what I was expecting from them, as I think they have the best virologists teams in the world. I had told them 'I hope that your researchers will be very fast to prove the efficacy of Cloroquine on Coronaviruses'. And now it's done! It's efficient on the Coronavirus. 500mg of Cloroquine per day during 10 days brings a spectacular improvement and is recommended for all clinical cases that tested positive for Coronaviruses.

It's an excellent news. Actually, from all respiratory infections it's probably the easiest to treat. So there is really no reason to get excited anymore. There is really no reason to get excited and rush to produce a vaccine, One just needs to work and look at which licensed molecules are potentially active and can be of immediate use. Now at this stage, of course, there soon could be a rush for Cloroquine in pharmacies.

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