NICE guidance and MHRA drug safety updates June 2020 – Covid-19 related information

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ES28: [COVID-19 rapid evidence summary: vitamin D for COVID-19](https://www.nice.org.uk/advice/es28/chapter/Key-messages)

**Conclusion**  
There is no evidence to support taking vitamin D supplements to specifically prevent or treat COVID-19. However, all people should continue to follow UK Government advice on daily vitamin D supplementation to maintain bone and muscle health during the COVID-19 pandemic.

MHRA Drug safety Update-

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| **Hydroxychloroquine** |

* The University of Oxford  has recommenced recruitment to the ‘COPCOV’ trial investigating hydroxychloroquine in prevention of COVID-19 from the 26th of June 2020

**Dexamethasone**

* Dexamethasone has been demonstrated to have a clear place in the management of hospitalised patients with COVID-19. Not suitable for use out of hospital