



VACCINE MYTH BUSTING

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION & IVERMECTIN

MYTH:

I heard that I can take Ivermectin to treat COVID-19 rather than get the vaccine.

TRUTH:

- Ivermectin is a drug often used to treat or prevent parasites in animals. Saskatchewan's Clinical Expert Advisory Committee **HAS NOT** approved Ivermectin for use in treating or preventing COVID-19 in humans.
- In rare instances, Ivermectin tablets are approved at very specific doses for some parasitic worms, and there are topical (on the skin) formulations for head lice and skin conditions like rosacea. Ivermectin is not an anti-viral (a drug for treating viruses).
 - Taking large doses of this drug is dangerous and can cause serious harm.
 - Get your COVID-19 vaccine today. Complete your second dose when you are eligible.

