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## Coronavirus Patients in China to be Treated with High-Dose Vitamin C

by Andrew W. Saul, Editor

(OMNS February 13, 2020) Breaking news: China is conducting a clinical trial of 24,000 mg/day of intravenous vitamin C to treat patients with coronavirus and severe respiratory complications. Participants will receive IV vitamin C for 7 days straight at Zhongnan Hospital of Wuhan University. Honor and thanks are due to Zhiyong Peng, MD, for making this happen. He is chief physician and professor at the hospital, which is close to ground zero for coronavirus. This important study was filed and announced yesterday and details may be confirmed at <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04264533>

**At Zhongnan Hospital in Wuhan, China, 24,000 mg of vitamin C will be administered to coronavirus patients, intravenously, each day for 7 days.**

To fight a dangerous virus for which there is no existing medical treatment, you must rely on your own immune system. It is well established, in every nutrition textbook ever written, that you need vitamin C to make your immune system work well, or to even work at all. Inadequate vitamin C intake is a worldwide problem that can be immediately and economically fixed. With even modest amounts of supplemental vitamin C, deaths will decrease. In one study, a mere 200 mg of vitamin C/day resulted in an **80% decrease in deaths among severely ill, hospitalized respiratory disease patients**. [Hunt C et al. *Int J Vitam Nutr Res* 1994;64:212-19.] <http://orthomolecular.org/resources/omns/v16n09.shtml>

Another recent study used this same low 200 mg dose for infants and children under five years of age, with severe pneumonia. The authors concluded that **"Vitamin C is effective in reducing duration of severe pneumonia in children less than five years of age. Oxygen saturation was improved in less than one day."** [Khan IM et al. *J Rawalpindi Med Coll* (JRMC); 2014;18(1):55-57 <http://www.journalrmmc.com/volumes/1405749894.pdf> ]

A lack of vitamin C has been long known, literally for decades, to increase susceptibility to viruses. <http://orthomolecular.org/resources/omns/v16n06.shtml> It is one thing to be sick from a virus and another thing entirely to die from a viral-instigated disease. The greatest danger with coronavirus is escalation to pneumonia. For this, much higher doses of vitamin C are indicated, preferably by IV.

How to administer high-dose intravenous vitamin C in hospital, Chinese language edition, is now posted for free access at [http://www.doctoryourself.com/Coronavirus\\_Chinese\\_IV\\_C\\_Protocol.pdf](http://www.doctoryourself.com/Coronavirus_Chinese_IV_C_Protocol.pdf) This information is now being publicized all over Asia. Just because it is not on the American news channels doesn't mean it's not happening. It is. This is real news. The fake news is the media's neglect in not reporting it. And here is the protocol in English, to make reporting all the easier: <http://orthomolecular.org/resources/omns/v16n07.shtml>

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**Intravenous Vitamin C Protocol in English:** <http://orthomolecular.org/resources/omns/v16n07.shtml>

**IVC Protocol in Chinese:** [http://www.doctoryourself.com/Coronavirus\\_Chinese\\_IV\\_C\\_Protocol.pdf](http://www.doctoryourself.com/Coronavirus_Chinese_IV_C_Protocol.pdf)

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