

# *Brazil recommends chloroquine to treat even mild cases of COVID-19*

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Brasilia, May 22 (RHC)-- Brazil's health ministry has recommended using chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine to treat even mild cases of COVID-19, treatments President Jair Bolsonaro has pushed for despite a lack of conclusive evidence of their effectiveness.

New federal guidelines released by the ministry recommend doctors prescribe the anti-malarial drugs from the onset of symptoms of coronavirus infection, together with the antibiotic azithromycin.

Patients will be required to sign a waiver acknowledging they have been informed of potential side effects, including heart and liver dysfunction, retina damage "and even death."

By prescribing this dangerous so-called treatment, Jair Bolsonaro is following in the foot-steps of his ol' buddy, Donald Trump.



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