

## Are antibiotics effective in preventing and treating the new coronavirus?

*No, antibiotics do not work against viruses, only bacteria.*

*The new coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is a virus and, therefore, antibiotics should not be used as a means of prevention or treatment.*

*However, if you are hospitalized for the 2019-nCoV, you may receive antibiotics because bacterial co-infection is possible.*



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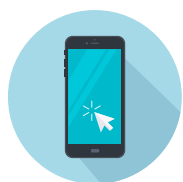
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