

**MEDICAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF ERIE**



**WNY COVID Working Group  
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**There is insufficient evidence to recommend for or against the use of ivermectin for the treatment of COVID-19.**

**Further research is necessary.**

**The Working Group supports the following statement from the NIH:**

<https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/state-ment-on-ivermectin/>

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