

FDA revokes emergency use status of drug touted by Trump



Washington, June 16 (RHC)-- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the FDA, has revoked the emergency use authorization for malaria drug hydroxychloroquine as a treatment for COVID-19, the use of which has been championed by U.S. President Donald Trump.

The FDA said based on new evidence, it was no longer reasonable to believe that oral formulations of hydroxychloroquine and the related drug chloroquine may be effective in treating COVID-19.

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