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## **New York Hospitals Treating Coronavirus Patients with Vitamin C**

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Seriously sick coronavirus patients in New York state's largest hospital system are being given massive doses of vitamin C - based on promising reports that it's helped people in hard-hit China, The Post has learned.

Dr. Andrew G. Weber, a pulmonologist and critical-care specialist affiliated with two Northwell Health facilities on Long Island, said his intensive-care patients with the coronavirus immediately receive 1,500 milligrams of intravenous vitamin C. Identical amounts of the powerful antioxidant are then re-administered three or four times a day, he said.

Each dose is more than 16 times the National Institutes of Health's daily recommended dietary allowance of vitamin C, which is just 90 milligrams for adult men and 75 milligrams for adult women.

The regimen is based on experimental treatments administered to people with the coronavirus in Shanghai, China, Weber said.

*"The patients who received vitamin C did significantly better than those who did not get vitamin C,"* he said.... [FULL ARTICLE:](#)

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