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**Doctors Sue FDA for Limiting Access to Hydroxychloroquine**

A physician organization has filed a lawsuit against the FDA to end its arbitrary interference with the use of hydroxychloroquine (HCQ). This medication, which has been approved as safe for 65 years, is being taken prophylactically against COVID-19 by President Trump and other leaders around the world. Many foreign nations are using HCQ for early treatment and prevention, including health care workers in India.

But the FDA has created barriers to access. The national stockpile for emergencies has 150 million doses, yet the FDA denies citizen access to the medication. And because the FDA issued an “Emergency Use Authorization” solely for hospitalized patients, many pharmacies refuse to fill HCQ prescriptions, threatening the lives of patients. At last, physicians have sued.