

Coronavirus

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EL PROMETEDOR TRATAMIENTO A BASE DE ACEITE DE PESCADO PARA CORONAVIRUS, SE DIRIGE A ENSAYOS CLÍNICOS

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La importancia de incluir pescados y mariscos (seafood) en la dieta semanal por el contenido de ácidos grasos omega 3 especialmente EPA (Ácido Eicosapentaenoico) y DHA (Ácido Docosahexaenoico) que fortalecen el sistema inmune adquirido, hacen que estos alimentos sean altamente nutritivos y saludables para el consumidor.

El tratamiento con EPA, presente en aceite de pescado (de especies pelágicas) no es ni preventivo, ni curativo de COVID-19, sin embargo, puede evitar que los pacientes con COVID-19 lleguen a la etapa grave de uso de ventiladores.

PROMISING FISH OIL-BASED CORONAVIRUS TREATMENT HEADS TO CLINICAL TRIALS

EPA-CONTAINING CAPSULES WILL BE GIVEN TO PATIENTS WITH THE GOAL OF MINIMIZING SYMPTOMS AND PREVENTING THEIR PROGRESSION TO MORE SERIOUS CARE.

A promising coronavirus treatment derived from fish oil is expected to begin clinical trials in around a month after getting the green light from the UK's Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

Approval is also being sought from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as well as in Spain, Italy and Israel.

The formulation, developed in partnership between KD Pharma and SLA Pharma, is classified as neither prevention nor cure.

Capsules, which contain a trademarked formulation, are taken orally.

In the study, the pills will be given to patients that have contracted coronavirus, with the aim of minimizing symptoms to reduce the risk of coronavirus complications progressing to serious outcomes such as the need for artificial ventilation and intensive care.

"We are hoping that by giving it to them early enough when they get into the hospital that it will prevent their progression to those type of outcomes," KD Pharma Group Chief Strategy Officer Adam Ismail told **IntraFish**.

"It isn't thought to be anti-viral, but the goal is to minimize the symptoms of the infection and thus prevent their progression to more serious care." ... [Read More.](#)