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**News Release** 

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# Successful Completion of the COVID-19 Sol-Gel Formulation Development

**Vancouver, British Columbia: PreveCeutical Medical Inc.** ("**PreveCeutical**") (CSE: PREV, OTCQB: PRVCF, FSE: 18H), is pleased to announce the successful laboratory development of a cannabinoid Sol-Gel formulation ("SARS-CoV-2 Sol-Gel") as a potential prevention/treatment for COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 infection.

Independent scientific literature has reported that high CBD strains could potentially have beneficial properties for the prevention/treatment of SARS-CoV-2 infection. (peer-reviewed hypothesis paper titled "The potential of cannabidiol in the COVID-19 pandemic", dated May 29, 2020, published in the British Journal of Pharmacology and article titled "Cannabidiol Modulates Cytokine Storm in Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Induced by Simulated Viral Infection Using Synthetic RNA" published online in September 2020).

PreveCeutical has successfully infused a high CBD strain into a proprietary Sol-Gel formulation, which is intended for self-administration using a Sol-Gel nasal spray device. This formulation is now ready for preclinical evaluation for pharmaceutical and nutraceutical applications.

PreveCeutical has filed a patent application to protect the intellectual property arising around the COVID-19 CBD Sol-Gel formulation.

Mr. Stephen Van Deventer, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We are very pleased that a high CBD strain-specific Sol-Gel has been successfully formulated with the potential to address COVID-19. The non-invasive, Sol-Gel delivery system, licensed from UniQuest Pty Ltd, is uniquely designed to deliver micelle loaded cannabinoids through transmucosal routes, rather than conventional oral routes. This delivery method will avoid hepatic metabolism and allow targeted delivery at the site of action. We will now move towards the start of preclinical assessment with the intention to rapidly move into the clinical trials process."

The Company is not making any express or implied claims that its product has the ability to eliminate, cure or contain COVID-19 at this time.

Although PreveCeutical believes that any such intentions, plans, estimates, beliefs, and expectations in this news release are reasonable, there can be no assurance that any such intentions, plans, beliefs, and expectations will prove to be accurate or successful.

### About PreveCeutical

PreveCeutical is a health sciences company that develops innovative options for preventive and curative therapies utilizing organic and nature identical products.

PreveCeutical aims to be a leader in preventive health sciences. The Company's current research and development programs include dual gene curative and preventive therapies for diabetes and obesity; the Cannabidiols Sol-gel Program aiming to provide relief across a range of indications from pain, inflammation, seizures, and neurological disorders. Nature Identical<sup>TM</sup> peptides for the treatment of various ailments; non-addictive analgesic peptides as a replacement to the highly addictive analgesics such as morphine, fentanyl and oxycodone; and a therapeutic product for treating athletes who suffer from concussions (mild traumatic brain injury).

For more information about PreveCeutical, please visit our website <a href="www.PreveCeutical.com">www.PreveCeutical.com</a> or follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

## On behalf of the Board of Directors of PreveCeutical

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Actual results could differ from those projected in any forward-looking statements due to numerous factors including, risks and uncertainties relating to: complexities and delays in connection with research and development activities and the actual results of research and development activities including the successful development of the COVID-19 CBD

Sol-Gel formulations as a potential treatment for COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 infection; the ability of PreveCeutical to, among other things, protect its respective intellectual property, obtain any required governmental, regulatory or stock exchange approvals, permits, consents or authorizations required, including Canadian Securities Exchange acceptance of any planned future activities and obtaining requisite approvals from world health agencies; and the ability of PreveCeutical to commercialize products, pursue business partnerships, complete their research programs as planned, including the COVID-19 CBD Sol-Gel Program, and obtain the financing required to carry out their planned future activities. Other factors such as risks relating to epidemics or pandemics such as COVID-19, including the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations, general economic, market or business conditions or changes in laws, regulations and policies affecting the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry may also adversely affect the future results or performance of PreveCeutical. These forwardlooking statements are made as of the date of this news release and, unless required by applicable law, PreveCeutical assumes no obligation to update the forward-looking statements or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from those projected in these forward-looking statements. Although PreveCeutical believes that the statements, beliefs, plans, expectations, and intentions contained in this news release are reasonable, there can be no assurance that those statements, beliefs, plans, expectations, or intentions will prove to be accurate. Readers should consider all of the information set forth herein and should also refer to other periodic reports provided by PreveCeutical from timeto-time. These reports and PreveCeutical's filings are available at www.sedar.com. Neither the Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE or CNSX Markets), its Regulation Services Provider (as that term is defined in policies of the CSE), nor any other regulatory authority accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.

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