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Coronavirus/COVID-19:

- [“Coronavirus: Far-right spreads Covid-19 ‘infodemic’ on Facebook”](#) (Carl Miller, BBC Click).
- [“When Does Flagging False Content on Social Media Backfire?”](#) (Chloe Hadavas, Slate).
- [“Exclusive: She’s been falsely accused of starting the pandemic. Her life has been turned upside down”](#) (Donie O’Sullivan, CNN Business).
- [“This Doctor Is Suggesting COVID-19 Lockdowns Are A Conspiracy To Take Away Your Freedom”](#) (Anne Helen Petersen, BuzzFeed News).
- [“What experts say works for combating coronavirus misinformation”](#) (Sara Fischer, Axios).
- [“Axios returns small business loan”](#) (Tal Axelrod, The Hill).
- * [“Antivaccination Activists Are Growing Force at Virus Protests”](#) (Nicholas Bogel-Burroughs, The New York Times).
- [“Anti-quarantine protesters are being kicked off Facebook and quickly finding refuge on a site loved by conspiracy theorists”](#) (Paige Leskin, Business Insider).
- [“Tech firms criticised for ‘lack of answers’ on Covid-19 disinformation”](#) (Jim Waterson, The Guardian).
- * [“More Readers, Fewer Ads: Britain’s Local Newspapers Are Struggling”](#) (Claire Moses, The New York Times).
- * [“Pence’s staff threatens action against reporter who tweeted about visit to clinic without surgical mask”](#) (Paul Farhi, The Washington Post).
- [“Coronavirus: David Icke kicked off Facebook”](#) (BBC News).
- [“Journalists know trauma, but COVID-19 might expose them to something new: anticipatory trauma”](#) (Catherine Sweeney, Poynter).
- [“Here’s how 4 news organizations are building new ways to inform \(and comfort\) kids about coronavirus”](#) (Hanaa’ Tameez, Nieman Lab).

Everything else:

- [“Trump’s new press secretary pledges not to lie from podium”](#) (Jill Colvin and Deb Riechmann, The Associated Press).
- [“Climate experts call for ‘dangerous’ Michael Moore film to be taken down”](#) (Oliver Milman, The Guardian).
- [“Reddit’s Intriguing Approach to Political Advertising Transparency”](#) (Spandana Singh, Slate).
- * [“50 years ago, a local newspaper dominated the story of the Kent State tragedy. Could that still happen?”](#) (Margaret Sullivan, The Washington Post).
- [“Anti-Vaxxers Claim This Politician’s Flu Shot Was Fake, But They’re Only Using Half The Footage”](#) (Cameron Wilson, BuzzFeed News).

* = possible paywall; some news organizations have dropped their paywalls on their COVID-19 coverage.