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Coronavirus: Social media ‘spreading virus conspiracy theories’ | BBC News

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> Unregulated social media platforms like Facebook and YouTube may present a health risk to the UK because they are spreading conspiracy theories about coronavirus.
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> That’s the conclusion of a peer-reviewed study published in the journal Psychological Medicine, which finds people who get their news from social media sources are more likely to break lockdown rules.
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> The research team from Kings College London suggests social media news sites may need to do more to regulate misleading content.
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