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Facebook removes a coronavirus misinformation post from Trump for the first time ever | The Washington Post

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> Facebook and Twitter on Wednesday took extraordinary action against President Trump for spreading coronavirus misinformation after his official and campaign accounts broke their rules, respectively.
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> Facebook removed from Trump's official account the post of a video clip from a Fox News interview in which he said children are "almost immune" from covid-19. Twitter required his Team Trump campaign account to delete a tweet with the same video, blocking it from tweeting in the interim.
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> In the removed video, President Trump can be heard in a phone interview saying schools should open. He goes on to say, "If you look at children, children are almost — and I would almost say definitely — but almost immune from this disease," and that they have stronger immune systems.
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