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Can Trump's daily disinformation show be saved? Yes — turn it into a vector for the truth | Salon

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The nation's most eminent media critics are <u>virtually unanimous</u> that television networks should stop the live broadcasting of the White House's daily coronavirus briefings, which Donald Trump has turned into a torrent of dangerous lies, misinformation and self-aggrandizement.

I totally agree that the broadcast networks shouldn't break into regular programming to show the briefings live anymore. Watching them, unfiltered, makes their viewers dumber and less safe.

But I think the cable news networks would do well to keep the cameras rolling live — as long as they make some major changes in presentation. And I mean major.

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