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## Coronavirus: Facebook alters virus action after damning misinformation report | BBC News

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Facebook is changing how it treats Covid-19 misinformation after a damning report into its handling of the virus.

Users who have read, watched or shared false coronavirus content will receive a pop-up alert urging them to go the World Health Organisation's website. A study had indicated Facebook was frequently failing to clamp down on false posts, particularly when they were in languages other than English.

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