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As the coronavirus outbreak brings with it a surge in online misinformation and conspiracy theories, and with a number of elections just around the corner, there has never been a better time to brush up on digital investigative skills. But whether you're looking into certain closed groups or contacting sensitive sources, it's critical to implement privacy and security measures to stay safe online.

First Draft's co-founder and US Director, Claire Wardle, spoke to Christopher Dufour on May 7 for a webinar about privacy and security tips when reporting on coronavirus. Dufour [is a](#) noted national security consultant, disinformation researcher, and speaker.

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