

# ESOC COVID-19 Disinformation Tracking Report | Empirical Studies of Conflict

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Fake news and false information on COVID-19 can spread just as quickly as the virus itself. On March 16, the Empirical Studies of Conflict Project in collaboration with Microsoft Research began cataloging misinformation efforts around the pandemic.

This spreadsheet records stories on misinformation efforts on social media and news outlets with sources, keywords, and direct links. A description of the coding methodology is found in the code book.

This sheet features a listing of select URLs carrying disinformation based on ESOC, AFP, and Newsguard data.

These documents and code book will be updated regularly as more news stories break.

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