

Fake News Can Be Deadly: Here's How To Spot It

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Health officials right now aren't just having to battle an illness with no known cure or vaccine — they're having to fight back against Internet trolls and conspiracy theorists. The World Health Organization has labeled the current moment an ["infodemic."](#)

"While the virus spreads, misinformation makes the job of our heroic health workers even harder. It diverges attention of our decision-makers and it causes confusion and spreads fear to the general public," [says the WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus](#).
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