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Recently, a video called “Plandemic” went viral on social media. PolitiFact flagged [eight fake or misleading claims](#) it made about COVID-19. YouTube and Facebook removed the video; Twitter issued “unsafe” warnings and blocked relevant hashtags. All of the platforms [coughed their content moderation decisions](#) in terms of the generic “violations of community standards” language, and expressed concerns that the video could cause “imminent harm” as Facebook put it.

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