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## Google has been unusually proactive in fighting COVID-19 misinformation | The Verge

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Last week, as COVID-19 began its spread around the globe, I noted here that the epidemic had prompted <u>a notable change in the big tech platforms</u>. Where they were once loath to intervene in the affairs of their own algorithms, even when the potential harms to public health were clear, the arrival of a novel coronavirus put them in a newly interventionist mindset.

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