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## Meta's Instagram linked to depression, anxiety, insomnia in kids – US states' lawsuit | Reuters

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Dozens of U.S. states are suing Meta Platforms (<u>META.O</u>) and its Instagram unit, accusing them of fueling a youth mental health crisis by making their social media platforms addictive.

In a complaint filed on Tuesday, the attorneys general of 33 states including California and New York said Meta, which also operates Facebook, repeatedly misled the public about the dangers of its platforms, and knowingly induced young children and teenagers into addictive and compulsive social media use.

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