

'Misinfo-demic' about COVID-19 proliferating falsehoods, putting more lives at risk: Guterres | The Hindu

By PTI

April 15, 2020

UN chief Antonio Guterres warned that misinfo-demic about COVID-19 on various social media platforms such as WhatsApp is proliferating falsehoods and announced a new UN initiative to flood the internet with facts and science to counter the poison of misinformation that is putting more lives at risk.

In a message on Tuesday, the UN secretary-general expressed grave concern over the global misinfo-demic about the novel [coronavirus](#) that is spreading harmful health advice and snake-oil solutions.

[...]

Source: ['Misinfo-demic' about COVID-19 proliferating falsehoods, putting more lives at risk: Guterres - The Hindu](#)