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There's nothing inherently funny about the novel coronavirus. The [latest World Health Organization numbers](#) indicate that more than 383,000 people have died from Covid-19, and the number of confirmed cases worldwide has eclipsed the 6 million mark.

But Taiwan, which is lauded for its [success in containing](#) the spread of coronavirus, has adopted humor as a tool in fighting the pandemic. Speaking at the TED conference this week, Taiwan's digital minister Audrey Tang explained how a tactic called "humor over rumor" has effectively quashed misinformation about Covid-19.

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