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Turkey: Over 400 Detained for Pandemic Social Media Postings | The New York Times

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ANKARA, Turkey — Turkey has detained 402 people in the past 42 days for allegedly sharing "false and provocative" social media postings concerning the coronavirus outbreak, officials said Monday.

An Interior Ministry statement said officials have inspected more than 6,000 social media accounts and the 402 suspects were among a total of 855 account-holders sought by authorities for sharing posts deemed to be "provocative."

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