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## Twitter Will Ban Tweets That Spread Misinformation About Coronavirus | HuffPost

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Twitter said Wednesday it would take renewed action to <u>clamp down on</u> <u>misinformation</u> on the site, requiring people to remove tweets that deny health recommendations or promote ineffective or misleading health claims. The change comes amid the ongoing spread of COVID-19, or the novel coronavirus, that has <u>infected more than 200,000 people</u>.

"As the entire world faces an unprecedented public health emergency, we want to be open about the challenges we are facing and the contingency measures we're putting in place to serve the public conversation at this critical time," the company wrote in an updated safety policy.

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