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What happens when two incendiary topics — such as the protests generated by George Floyd's killing and the spread of COVID-19 — become the source of so many falsehoods at the same time? Well, fact-checkers gather their teams, expand their media literacy efforts and write articles that can touch both issues simultaneously.

In this column, you will find some interesting lessons that [MediaWise](#) and [PolitiFact](#) have learned in the United States in the last seven days. Both organizations are verified signatories of IFCN's Code of Principles and part of the Poynter Institute.

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