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A video laden with [falsehoods](#) about Covid-19 emerged on Facebook last week, and has now been viewed [many millions of times](#). The company has taken steps to minimize the video's reach, but its fact-checks, in particular, appear to have been applied with a curious—if not dangerous—reticence. The reason for that reticence should alarm you: It seems that the biggest social network in the world is, at least in part, basing its response to pandemic-related misinformation on a misreading of the academic literature.

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