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ITV News has debunked some of the most circulated Covid-19 messages that have spread at speed. Credit: ITV News

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The government is cracking down on misinformation about the coronavirus pandemic.

A rapid response unit within the Cabinet Office is working with social media firms to remove fake news and harmful content.

Culture Secretary Oliver Dowden said action was needed "to stem the spread of falsehoods and rumours, which could cost lives".

The specialist unit is dealing with as many as 10 incidents each day.

It will try to tackle a range of issues online, such as fake "experts" issuing false medical information and criminals running phishing scams.

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Last Tuesday, for example, hours after the government started sending texts urging people to stay at home, several fake versions of the message began circulating on social media.

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One of them told people they had been fined for breaking the rules.

Mr Dowden added: "We need people to follow expert medical advice and stay at home, protect the NHS and save lives.

"It is vital that this message hits home and that misinformation and disinformation which undermines it is knocked down quickly."

The government is also re-launching a campaign called "Don't Feed the Beast", urging the public to think carefully about what they share online.

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It comes as the former chairman of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport select committee called for knowingly sharing misinformation about Covid-19 to be made an offence.

Conservative MP Damian Collins said: "The information contagion around Covid-19 is so dangerous, because there is so much that people don't know and so much happening all the time, that it is very easy for false rumours to take hold and spread."

Mr Collins is also launching an online service where members of the public can post screenshots of coronavirus-related information they have been sent.

Social media companies have also announced measures to try to fight the spread of misinformation about the virus.

Twitter has said it will remove content that promotes unverified claims.

Last week, Facebook, Google, Microsoft and Reddit also said they would work with governments on the issue and to help those in self-isolation.

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Boris Johnson has said the UK will get through the coronavirus crisis "together" after Britons were warned restrictions on their lives may last for at least six months.

The Prime Minister issued the words of encouragement, praising the 750,000 volunteers who have offered to assist the NHS, from within Downing Street where he is isolating having tested positive for Covid-19.

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Deputy chief medical officer for England Dr Jenny Harries said the nation will not be in "complete lockdown" for half a year but said social distancing measures will be lifted gradually.

Her warning at Sunday's coronavirus press conference came as the NHS announced the first confirmed death of a frontline hospital worker with Covid-19.

The news came as it was confirmed that a doctor died at Leicester's Glenfield hospital after being diagnosed with the illness.

It is understood that the 55-year-old consultant, Amged El-Hawrani, an ear, nose and throat surgeon, had not been in contact with patients in recent weeks.

Expert Professor James Naismith, director of the Rosalind Franklin Institute at the University of Oxford, has said that people dying of coronavirus today caught the illness around a month ago. It can take up to two weeks from a person being infected to the onset of the symptoms of coronavirus.

Cabinet minister Robert Jenrick said "we simply cannot and should not" ask health workers to go to the frontline without adequate protective equipment, as he announced the nation was put on an "emergency footing" in an "unprecedented step in peace time".

Dr Harries said the three-week reviews on the measures to slow the disease's spread are likely to continue for six months and their success would be judged on slowing its rate.

A sudden lifting, she said, could see the nation's sacrifices "wasted" with another spike in deaths, which have reached 1,228.

"We need to keep that lid on and then gradually we will be able to hopefully adjust some of the social distancing measures and gradually get us all back to normal," she said.

"Three weeks for review, two or three months to see if we've really squashed it, but three to six months, ideally, but lots of uncertainty in that but then to see at which point we can actually get back to normal and it is plausible it could go further than that."

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All of UK now on unprecedented emergency Gold Command footing

In a video message from within his flat above No 11, the PM praised 20,000 former NHS staff who have returned to the service to tackle the pandemic.

And he chose to contradict the "there is no such thing as society" endorsement of pure individualism from his Conservative predecessor Margaret Thatcher.

"We are going to do it, we are going to do it together. One thing I think the coronavirus crisis has already proved is that there really is such a thing as society," Mr Johnson said.

Communities Secretary Mr Jenrick announced that the emergency footing was now raised in all parts of the country.

"This is an unprecedented step in peace time, we haven't done anything like this since the Second World War," he said.

"This means that we are establishing strategic coordination centres across the whole country."

Each would be led by gold commanders and have members of the armed forces embedded in them, he explained.

Crackdown on coronavirus 'fake news'

Mr El-Hawrani's death came as the toll in UK hospitals reached 1,228, a rise of 209.

This was the second biggest day-on-day jump but it was smaller than the 260 increase reported the day before.

But experts warned it was too early to claim the rate was decreasing and Dr Harries said she expected the coronavirus death toll to continue to increase "for the next week or two".

Oxford University Professor James Naismith said: "It is far too early to conclude that the lower number today than yesterday is not simply due to chance."

Meanwhile, Tory MP Damian Collins has warned against sharing coronavirus-related "fake news" as he launched an online service to combat falsehoods during the pandemic.

The former chairman of the Digital, Culture, Media And Sport (DCMS) Select Committee called for knowingly peddling misinformation related to the Covid-19 outbreak to be made an offence.

He has partnered with Infotagion, a free-to-access website, which allows members of the public to post screenshots of coronavirus-related information they have received online.

A team organised by Mr Collins – who led the Government investigation into disinformation and fake news – will check what users submit against official sources and give traffic light answers on whether it is true or false.

"Lots of the debate around fake news has been in the political context, around election campaigning, but here we are seeing it in a public health crisis," he told the PA news agency.

"In some ways, this is the first public health crisis in the age of social media disinformation, and therefore it requires a different response."

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Misinformation so dangerous

The Conservative MP said it should be an offence for someone to "knowingly and maliciously spread disinformation" that could be harmful to public health.

"I think that should be an offence to do that, and should be an offence for social media companies not to take that content down," he said.

The service, in collaboration with media and technology company Iconic Labs, will provide users with links to trusted information sources, such as the World Health Organisation, or official Government guidance.

Mr Collins told PA: "I think part of the confusion comes because there is so much happening every day – new restrictions, new information.

"The information contagion around Covid-19 is so dangerous, because there is so much that people don't know and so much happening all the time, that it is very easy for false rumours to take hold and spread.

"Therefore, we need to be able to challenge these publicly as they happen, and get people more used to questioning what they see and going to a service where they can actually check whether that message is true."

He said the service will highlight any false information and say where it was received, while alerting social media platforms there is content that should be removed.

It comes as the Government launched a separate crackdown on Covid-19 related fake news.

The Rapid Response Unit, operating from within the Cabinet Office and No 10, coordinates with departments across Whitehall to deploy the appropriate response when misinformation is identified online.

Up to 70 incidents a week, often false narratives containing multiple misleading claims, are being identified and resolved, the Government said.

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And Uber is to give away 200,000 free trips and 100,000 meals to NHS staff serving on the frontline during the Covid-19 pandemic.

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As of March 29, there were 182 confirmed coronavirus cases in Waltham Forest and 143 in Redbridge. Meanwhile Essex has risen to 244 recorded cases.

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Tory MP Damian Collins, former chairman of the Digital, Culture, Media And Sport (DCMS) Select Committee, has partnered with a team to find fake coronavirus news online and alerting social media platforms to remove it.

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In the daily briefing yesterday, it was repeated that the current measures in place would be reviewed every three weeks to see if any change is necessary.

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The Prime Minister repeats that things will get worse before things get better, and urges people to stay indoors.

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When asked yesterday about a June timeframe for the end of a lockdown, Michael Gove said the length of the lockdown is not "absolutely fixed" and things could take longer than expected if people do not comply.

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Early signs of outbreak slowing

The coronavirus epidemic in the UK is showing early signs of it slowing down, a scientist who has been advising the Government on the outbreak has said.

Professor Neil Ferguson, of Imperial College London, said the slowing of the

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Professor Neil Ferguson, of Imperial College London, said the slowing of the spread of Covid-19 was the result of the social distancing measures brought in by the Government.

"In the UK we can see some early signs of slowing in some indicators - less so deaths because deaths are lagged by a long time from when measures come in force," he told the BBC Radio 4 Today programme.

"But if we look at the numbers of new hospital admissions, that does appear to be slowing down a bit now.

"It has not yet plateaued, so still the numbers can be increasing each day but the rate of that increase has slowed."

8:41am

Morrisons donates to restock UK foodbanks

Morrisons chief executive David Potts said the firm was donating £10 million worth of produce to help restock the nation's food banks.

Speaking on BBC Breakfast, Mr Potts said: "For many people who use the food banks that's their only store - so it is a very important part of society and we will play our part so that nobody is left behind."

He added that food donation areas would also be set up in store and will be "very visible".

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There's a coronavirus infodemic raging on social media. But there's also a way out

By **DAMIAN COLLINS**
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The World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared that there's an "infodemic" of disinformation about coronavirus spreading rapidly around the world. We have all seen examples of this kind of content being shared in our friends and family networks on social media and through messaging apps. Examples include claims that drinking warm water every 15 minutes can stop you getting the virus, or that taking ibuprofen tablets accelerates the illness's progress.

People have received texts, supposedly from the government, telling them they've been fined for making an unnecessary journey from their home, and messages have circulated that every night military helicopters will spray our cities with disinfectant to kill Covid-19. Fake news stories have also claimed that the virus was not caused by the mutation of an animal-borne disease that started infecting humans in China, but instead was

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Once again, the agents of disinformation are hijacking the algorithms of social media to sow chaos and confusion. Some are doing so to make money, others more maliciously to undermine public trust in our governments and institutions. As the coronavirus lockdowns continue, and the infection rates continue to rise, these problems will only get worse. At a time when people need to be able to rely on accurate public information, this problem is more serious than ever.

Government and public health agencies are fighting hard to try and get the truth out and social media companies say they are acting against the worst forms of disinformation, if they pose a direct threat to the welfare of citizens. But I believe we need to do much more. For too long there has been a casual acceptance of disinformation as a simple by-product of social media. The coronavirus crisis tells us this has to change. That should start with requirements in law for the major social media companies to act against known sources of major and malicious disinformation campaigns. I believe it should also be an offence for someone to knowingly seek to endanger public health by acting in this way.

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Yet time is not on our side: we cannot afford just to wait for parliaments to create new laws, which means we all have a part to play in this fight against the coronavirus "infodemic". As Albert Camus wrote in his novel *La Peste* "the only means of fighting a plague is common decency". In this endeavour I have joined forces with Iconic Labs, the team that helped develop the media website *Unilad*, to create a new service to bolster the truth in the fightback against the virus. This initiative is also being supported by other parliamentarians, academics and anti-disinformation campaigners from around the world.

On March 30, we are launching Infotagion: a free to use, online, independent, fact checking service for coronavirus. Much of the disinformation that exists can be found in private channels like WhatsApp and closed Facebook groups, to which very many people have access but not everyone can see. So, we are asking people to screenshot what appears on those channels that doesn't look right and send it to us. We will check the facts against independent, trusted and official sources, like public health services and the WHO. If the key claims made within the messages we see are false or can't be proven, we will warn people not to share them, using a traffic light system. Coronavirus is too important to take risks with unreliable information, and the people who are spreading news about it should be able to back up what they say.

We will also create an online archive so that over time we will be able to keep track of the different forms of disinformation about coronavirus and when they were first reported. By highlighting the worst cases, we hope to spur social media companies to act against them. As we have seen in the past, the public exposure of harmful content is often the most effective way of persuading technology companies to take it down.

Over the last few years, the debate about disinformation has mostly focused on election interference and the threat to democracy from orchestrated campaigns, in particular those backed by foreign states. Now, the coronavirus "infomedic"

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Damian Collins is the MP for Folkestone & Hythe, and the former chair of the Commons Select Committee for Digital, Culture, Media, and Sport, where he oversaw the fake news inquiry.

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The government is cracking down on fake advice spread about the coronavirus, from myths about how to treat symptoms to scam text messages warning people they face jail for leaving their homes.

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- Texts claiming to be from the government warning that people were being fined for leaving the house.
- Scams purporting to be from HMRC offering tax refunds because of **coronavirus** disruption.
- False hospital advice advising people to gargle and drink water every 15 minutes to "wash the coronavirus down into the stomach, where the acid could kill it".
- Another fake tip saying people could test themselves for the virus by holding their breath for 10 seconds.
- Doctored screenshots of official guidance on the government website suggesting the UK was to enter lockdown from Friday 20 March - three days before it actually happened.

Downing Street says a Rapid Response Unit has been set up, working within the Cabinet Office and No 10, to tackle these kinds of narratives as the disease continues to **spread across the UK**.

The dedicated team will respond to disinformation in various ways, including issuing direct rebuttals on social media, promoting public health campaigns, and working with tech companies to remove the offending posts.

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People are also being advised to look out for telling signs that advice they see online is incorrect.

They should check for bad spelling and grammar, check the source and the facts, look beyond the headline, and think about whether suspicious images and videos appear to be doctored.

Culture Secretary Oliver Dowden said the government would be further ramping up its public information campaign, including adverts **featuring chief medical officer Chris Whitty**, so long as the pandemic continues.

"We need people to follow expert medical advice and stay at home, protect the NHS and save lives," he said.

"It is vital that this message hits home and that this misinformation and disinformation which undermines it is knocked down quickly.

"We are working with social media companies - and I will be pressing them this week for further action to stem the spread of falsehoods and rumours which could cost lives."

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Infotagion: Covid-19

The Company announces that, in partnership with Damian Collins MP, former Chair of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport select committee, who also led the inquiries on disinformation and fake news, it has established 'Infotagion: Covid-19'. Infotagion: Covid-19 is an independent online and social media expert fact checking service to combat disinformation about the Covid-19 pandemic and its related economic and social effects, that are spreading through social media.

This service is being provided on a not for profit basis and is supported by people who believe that in the age of information contagion we need to help the truth fight back against the virus. The aim of Infotagion is to combat fake news which can cause misinformation, and panic and potentially cause governments and health services to divert resources away from where they are needed most.

Backers of Infotagion so far include a cross party group of current and former parliamentarians, members of the House of Lords and a

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The service is completely free to access and its core message is, "If you see something that doesn't look right, check it on Infotagion or share it with us and we'll verify the facts from trusted sources of information."

The core of the service is a website (**www.infotagion.com**), designed by Lovegunn, an award-winning design agency, on which users post screenshots of information which they have received from social media or elsewhere. The submitted information is checked by a team organised by Mr Collins, including academic experts in identifying disinformation, and using the latest public health information provided by trust sources including from the UK parliament, governments and the WHO. The website then gives "traffic light answers" as to whether the information is correct, and provides links to trusted information sources, such as WHO or government websites, and, in some cases, a short explanation.

The site should therefore provide an interactive, trusted source of information and verification within the social media and wider communities. The Company will then use its extensive contacts within both the media and social media industry and among the influencer community to promote this source of accurate information for the benefit of all.

Liam Harrington, Chief Business Officer of Iconic Labs said: "Social media is proving to be a very powerful and important asset to our communities in the current crisis. In particular it provides one of the most effective means by which people can maintain essential interaction with others, and preserve communities, during this period of social distancing and isolation.

"However, there is another side in that social medial is one of the primary forums in which disinformation, whether circulated innocently or deliberately, is prevalent. We are therefore very pleased to be able to play a role in helping to counter disinformation about the current Covid-19 pandemic by bringing our expertise and skills to bear on the problem."

John Quinlan, Chief Executive Officer of Iconic Labs said: "At a time where people are being able to volunteer to help where they can, we are delighted to be able to use our skills and contacts where they will be most useful. For Infotagion to have received such widespread support and backing so quickly is really encouraging and hopefully it will be able to help the authorities and the public at this

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Damian Collins MP, said: "The spread of disinformation through social media is particularly dangerous, and so I am very pleased that David Sefton introduced me to John, Liam, Sam and the whole Iconic Labs team, whose background experience at UNILAD is exceptional, and who I believe can play a key role with the social media world and elsewhere online in helping to dispel disinformation and disseminate correct information."

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