



What health news can I trust? Resources List

1. Checking the news yourself

- **How to spot fake news [poster]**. International Federation of Library Associations
[repository.ifla.org/bitstream/123456789/167/2/how to spot fake news.pdf](https://www.repository.ifla.org/bitstream/123456789/167/2/how%20to%20spot%20fake%20news.pdf)
- **How to spot fake news [video]**. FactCheck.org
www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkwWcHekMdo
- **What is media literacy and why does it matter?** FutureLearn
www.futurelearn.com/info/blog/what-is-media-literacy

2. Health news fact checkers

- **Health**
fullfact.org/health/all/
Full Fact is a team of independent fact checkers and campaigners who find, expose and counter the harm done by bad information.
- **Health feedback**
healthfeedback.org/
Health Feedback is a worldwide network of scientists sorting fact from fiction in health and medical media coverage.
- **A guide to our coronavirus coverage**
<https://www.factcheck.org/a-guide-to-our-coronavirus-coverage/>
FactCheck.org is a USA based fact-checking organisation.

3. Sharing news and social media

- **SHARE checklist** to help you spot false information and make sure you don't spread harmful content.
sharechecklist.gov.uk/



- **10 tips for verifying viral social media videos.** Poynter Institute
www.poynter.org/fact-checking/2018/10-tips-for-verifying-viral-social-media-videos/
- **False News.** Information on how to report false news on **Facebook**
transparency.fb.com/en-gb/policies/community-standards/false-news/
- **COVID-19 misleading information policy.** Information from **Twitter**, including plans to allow the public to report misleading Tweets
help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/medical-misinformation-policy
- **What types of misinformation are not allowed on YouTube?**
www.youtube.com/howyoutubeworks/our-commitments/fighting-misinformation/
- **Report inappropriate content.** Information on how to report to YouTube
support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802027
- **#FactCheckYourFeed.** TikTok
newsroom.tiktok.com/en-gb/tiktok-launches-factcheckyourfeed-to-support-media-literacy

4. Games and activities for children and young people

- **BBC iReporter**
www.bbc.co.uk/news/resources/idt-8760dd58-84f9-4c98-ade2-590562670096
- **Find the Fake**
www.internetmatters.org/issues/fake-news-and-misinformation-advice-hub/find-the-fake/
- **Tackling fake news and misinformation: Get expert tips to support children**
www.internetmatters.org/issues/fake-news-and-misinformation-advice-hub/