

## COVID-19 Misinformation Challenge



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### Welcome to Day 3 of the COVID-19 Misinformation Challenge!

Many doctors have been giving medical advice related to COVID-19. But, not all doctors have relevant expertise, and it can be hard to know who and what to trust.

### Your Challenge: Determine the Qualifications of People with "Dr." in their Name

#### Let's Get Started with the Doctors Listed Below!

1. Answer each of the questions below, and then click the Submit button to complete your answer. Note: this quiz is anonymous.
2. Click on "View Score" to see what you got right and wrong, plus feedback on the answers. The answer feedback includes links to resources related to each question.

Enjoy!

### Day 3: Doctor or Doctored?

Many doctors have been giving medical advice related to COVID-19. But, not all doctors have relevant knowledge on the topic. Do the following doctors have relevant expertise?

**\* Required**

1. Dr. Anthony Fauci (Dr. Fauci) \*

1 point

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Dr. Deborah Birx (Dr. Birx) \*

1 point

☐ Yes

☐ No

### Relevant Resources and Strategies

- [Doc Info](#)

From the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States Inc., Doc Info is a searchable database of doctors and \*some\* of their credentials. You might start here and then continue searching online for additional insights into the educational history and medical practice of doctors of interest.

- [Google!](#)

Can you find a biography on the doctors of interest to you when you Google their names, including their current and past roles in the medical profession? What type of medicine do they practice, if any?

These questions, and this challenge, speak to the [Authority is Constructed and Contextual frame](#), from the Association of College and Research Libraries, which guides educators and students in thinking about who has expertise in, insight on, or awareness of a particular issue.

### Preparing for Your Next Challenge

Way to go! You're halfway through the COVID-19 Misinformation Challenge. Tomorrow, we'll dive into the news.