

COVID-19 Misinformation Challenge

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Welcome to Day 4 of the COVID-19 Misinformation Challenge!

There are many news stories about COVID-19 online and on our social media. But, which ones are real, and which ones make us skeptical?

Your Challenge: Determine Which News Stories are Real or Fake (Toilet Paper Edition!)

Let's Get Started with the 5 Headlines 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 4: Fact or Fiction (Toilet Paper Edition)

Attention-grabbing headlines can make it following stories were all published. Is the information in the headline real or fake?

* Required

Headline 1: COVID-19 Found in Toilet Paper, from Now8News *

1 point

☐ Real

☐ Fake

Headline 2: Oregon Police Remind Residents: Don't Call 911 If You Run Out Of Toilet Paper, from National Public Radio *

1 point

☐ Real

☐ Fake

Relevant Resources and Strategies for this Challenge

- [Guide to Fake News and Misinformation](#)
Find a range of fact check options, plus additional ways to identify fake news or misinformation, at this Fake News and Misinformation guide.
- [How to Spot Fake News in the COVID-19 Era](#)
A handy infographic from the International Federation of Library Association.
- [The Four Moves, from Web Literacy for Fact Checkers](#)
This ebook presents four strategic moves to make when discerning fact from fiction online:
 1. Check for previous work.
 2. Go upstream to the source.
 3. Get to the original source to understand the trustworthiness of the information.
 4. Read laterally.

Additional Relevant Reading about Challenges Journalists Face Covering the COVID-19 Pandemic

- [Covering COVID-19](#)
- [Journalists are Recognizing They're Writing a Rough Draft of History – and Can't Say Definitively 'That's the way it is'](#)
- [Media Faces Challenges in Covering Coronavirus Outbreak](#)

Preparing for the Final Challenge

Well done! For our final challenge, we will look at the science behind COVID-19. See you soon!