



## 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](https://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](https://www.futurelearn.com/info/blog/what-is-media-literacy)

### 2. Health news fact checkers

- **Health**  
[fullfact.org/health/all/](https://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/](https://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/](https://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/](http://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/](https://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](https://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/](https://www.youtube.com/howyoutubeworks/our-commitments/fighting-misinformation/)
- **Report inappropriate content.** Information on how to report to YouTube  
[support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802027](https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802027)
- **#FactCheckYourFeed.** TikTok  
[newsroom.tiktok.com/en-gb/tiktok-launches-factcheckyourfeed-to-support-media-literacy](https://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](http://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/](http://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/](http://www.internetmatters.org/issues/fake-news-and-misinformation-advice-hub/)