List of Known Misinformation and Disinformation Regarding Corona Virus in Social Media IDeaS Center and CASOS Center – Under Direction of Dr. Kathleen M. Carley Last updated 3/23/2020

Stories containing inaccurate information regarding COVID 19 fall into at least three categories:

1) Stories relating inaccurate information about cures or preventative measures or

Asians are more likely to get Covid 19
Wearing more than one mask will help prevent the virus
It is dangerous to receive packages from china
It is dangerous to eat in a Chinese restaurant (more

It was caused by an infected rat biting a student in the Wuhan Institute of Virology in China

Electromagnetic fields and the introduction of 5G and wireless technologies led to Covid 19 outbreaks

Washing hands is propaganda by soap companies

This was a plan from Gate Foundation to increase it's wealth

Stories describing false diagnosis procedures
 If you can hold your breath for 10 seconds you don't have Covid 19

5. Stories describing inaccurate information about emergency measures

NYC is under martial law

Only people who have tested positive need to stay home and isolate themselves

Only large gatherings have to be stopped

All human interaction needs to be stopped

Coronavirus is spread only by coughing and sneezing

Social distancing will lead to dramatic immediate results

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