

HOW TO SPOT MISINFORMATION



- ➔ Misinformation is the unintentional sharing of false information. For example - sharing a post on social media that eating a lot of garlic will cure COVID-19.
- ➔ Play "GO VIRAL" to learn how to protect yourself against COVID-19 misinformation. <https://www.goviralgame.com/books/go-viral/>
- ➔ Disinformation is the intentional sharing of false information for political, personal, or economic gain. For example- a company marketing the sale of "miracle water" as a cure for COVID-19.
- ➔ Fake news is false information made to look like it was put out by a news outlet. Identifying misinformation or false information can be a challenge. Check out the following link for easy tips on how to spot fake news. <https://www.ifla.org/skills-for-a-digital-world/how-to-spot-fake-news-covid-19-edition/>.

➔ GET THE FACTS FROM THE RIGHT RESOURCES:

<https://vaccineinformation.org/vaccine-basics/>
<https://www.nfid.org/immunization/>
<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu>
<https://yourlocalepidemiologist.substack.com> (Medical blog)
<https://dearpandemic.org> (Medical blog)
<https://wisconsinliteracy.org/resources/resources/health-resources/health-resources.html>
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm>

