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1 <html>
2 <head>
3 <title>Coronavirus Misinformation</title>
4
5 <style type="text/css" media="all">
6     h1{color:white; font-family: roboto;
7         font-size: 50px;}
8     body{background-color: white;}
9
10 .container {
11     height: 200px;
12     position: relative;
13     background-color: teal;
14 }
15
16 .center {
17     margin: 0;
18     position: absolute;
19     top: 50%;
20     left: 50%;
21     -ms-transform: translate(-50%, -50%);
22     transform: translate(-50%, -50%);
23 }
24
25 .img{
26     float: right;
27     padding: 0 0px 20px 0;
28 }
29
30 .text{
31     font-family: roboto;
32     font-size: 30;
33     color: black;
34     padding-left: 50px;
35 }
36
37 .tab{
38     padding-left: 50px;
39 }
40
41 .right {
42     float: right;
43     padding: 0 500px 20px 0;
44 }
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46 </style>
47 </head>
48
49 <body>
50
51 <div class="container">
52     <div class="center">
53         <h1>How Social Media Is Spreading Coronavirus Misinformation</h1>
54     </div>
55 </div>
56 <br>
57 <div class="img">
58     
59 </div>
60 <article>
61     <p>
62         <h2 class="text">What is Coronavirus? (Covid-19)</h2>
63         <div class="text">
64             Coronaviruses are a type of virus, some of which can cause disease. </br>
65             Covid-19, also known as SARS-CoV-2, was recently discovered and is</br>
66             responsible for the current worldwide pandemic. It emerged from</br>
67             China in December of 2019.</br>
68         </div>
69         Symptoms include:
70         <ul>
71             <li>cough</li>
72             <li>fever or chills</li>
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73         <li>shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</li>
74     </li><a
href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms
.html">full list of symptoms</a></li>
75 </ul>
76 </div>
77 </br>
78 <hr>
79 <h2 class="text">How is Social Media Spreading Misinformation?</h2>
80 <div class="right">
81     
82 </div>
83 <div class="text">
84     An excerpt from the Harvard Gazette:
85     </br>
86     </br>
87     <div class="tab">
88         - "The sudden onset of a new, highly contagious coronavirus has
unleashed what </br>
89         U.N. Secretary-General António Guterres last week called a
"pandemic of misinformation," </br>
90         a phenomenon that has not gone unnoticed as nearly two-thirds of
Americans</br>
91         said they have seen news and information about the disease that
seemed </br>
92         completely made up, according to a recent Pew Research Center study."
93     </div>
94     </br>
95     </br>
96     Social media has been plagued with disinformation campaigns
deliberately spreading false information,</br>
97     one of the most notorious being the film "Plandemic", which claims that
the pandemic is a ruse to force</br>
98     people to vaccinate en masse. Most social media platforms have already
banned the film.</br>
99     There was also a video purporting to be of the Chinese government
supposedly executing residents</br>
100    in Wuhan infected with Covid.
101    </br>
102    </br>
103    There are also those making honest, genuine mistakes, such as advising
others to eat garlic</br>
104    or gargle with salt water to help protect against Covid-19.
105    </br>
106    </br>
107    The popularity of social media doesn't help either, as posts containing
misinformation can gather</br>
108    hundreds upon thousands of views. There is also the repost/foward
feature that allows people</br>
109    to pass said misinformation onto their friends and so on.
110    </br>
111    And with such little information available, people are becoming more
desperate, and as a</br>
112    result willing to believe such far-fetched theories and ideas.
113    </div>
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