

**Title of the work:**

New York City Mayor de Blasio singles out the city's Jewish community for flouting coronavirus rules and said cops will start arresting people gathered in large groups

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**Where's it from?**

<https://www.businessinsider.com/de-blasio-tweet-jewish-community-coronavirus-social-distancing-rules-2020-4>

**Type of work**

News article

**Why is it significant?**

It highlights the hidden anti semitism of New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio. It, especially [this tweet](#) showcases the many things he's done to specifically target the Jewish communities of New York. Early into this pandemic he singled them out, preventing them from holding Jewish gatherings such as funerals, most of which were socially distanced. He did this while ignoring most other gatherings, or even praising them, as seen during the Black Lives Matter protests.

**On a scale of 1-10, what level of hysteria do think this piece reflects?**

8.

The root of prejudice is fear, and that's what was shown here. Fear and paranoia has led to many people, government officials included, to overtly discriminate against many groups under the guise of "saving lives."