# **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://repository.ifla.org/bitstream/123456789/167/2/how_to_spot_fake_news.pdf)
* **How to spot fake news [video].** FactCheck.org

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkwWcHekMdo](http://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](http://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/](http://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/)