

WHO Report

COVID-19/Vaccine Misinformation on Twitter

December 28, 2020





David Kurten @davidkurten · Dec 18

There is strong evidence of a correlation between flu jabs and Covid-19 deaths. Causation should be investigated with urgency. See my article with Prof. Niall McCrae for the @gatewaypundit



STUDY: Flu Vaccine Raises Risk of COVID Death - Correlation Confi...

Guest post by Niall McCrae and David Kurten Back in May we reported on The Gateway Pundit website a curious and emphatic ...

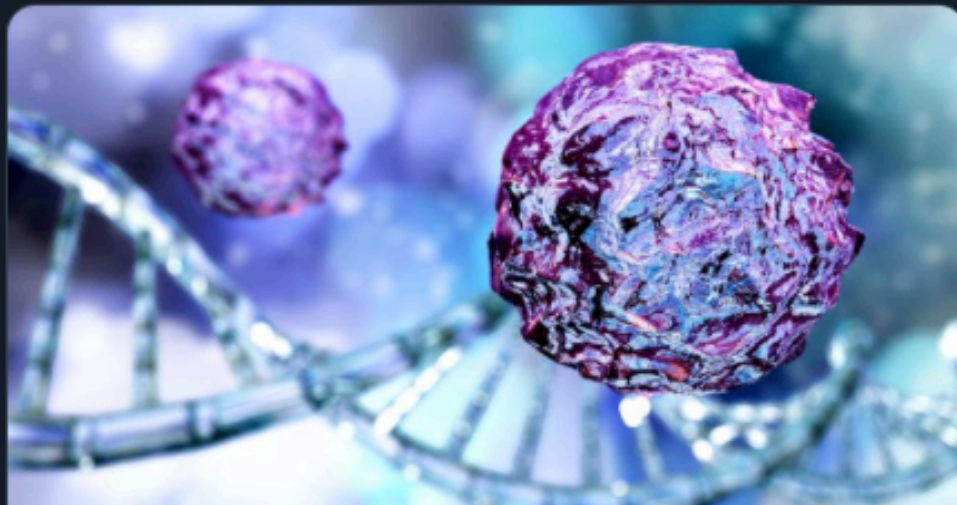
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I will not be taking any vaccines manufactured in cell lines from unborn children who were killed, or cancer cells.



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The 'new strain of coronavirus' headline is a fear narrative which we all need to reject. Coronavirus mutates continually forming new strains. Most of them simply cause the common cold. End the lockdown. Sack the LibLabCon.

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61.2k



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Exposing the hidden agenda of the emerging World Order and sharing ideas on how to protect ourselves from its negative effects.



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If the CDC can cover up data, what else are they hiding?



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@delbigtree

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Twitter suggesting antivax misinfo accounts to users



Robert F. Kennedy Jr ✓
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Robert F. Kennedy Jr ✓ @RobertKennedyJr · Dec 24

Agreed! As reports surfaced Wednesday of yet another healthcare worker who suffered a severe allergic reaction to #Pfizer's #COVID #vaccine, it's time the #FDA and #Fauci explain what they plan to do about it. #TheDefender



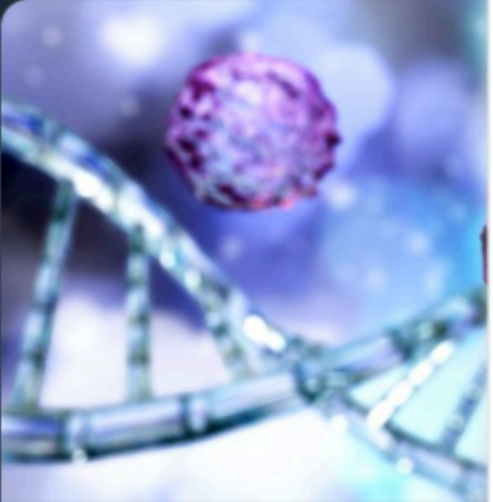
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@robertkennedyjr

223.7k

Vaccine misinformation super-spreader

@martingeddes

248.4k

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Martin Geddes

152,857 Followers

The Twitter account of Martin Geddes, who describes himself as a "Digital Soldier" banned from MailChimp and Medium who has promoted the QAnon conspiracy.

Examples of COVID-19 Misinformation:

- April 1 [tweet](#) with a NaturalNews.com story falsely suggesting that zinc can cure COVID-19.
- April 9 [tweet](#) with claims rejecting the guidance of medical experts about the effectiveness of social distancing.

NewsGuard contacted Geddes through a form on his personal website to seek comment on his tweets. Geddes told NewsGuard that "quoting a line from an article is not the same as promoting the idea."

Drebonacci
@Drestradamus

Strong minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, weak minds discuss people. Socrates other account is @Drestradamus2 in case this one gets suspended

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12.9K Following 32.9K Followers

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Drebonacci @Drestradamus · 13h
Vaccines Are Evil Thread

THE DEADLY TRUTH ABOUT VACCINES
(PLEASE WATCH & SHARE WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY)

Vaccines contain:
Aborted Human Fetus Cells
Mercury Formaldehyde MSG
Aluminum Egg Protein Pig Blood
Monkey Kidney Cells

Would you inject this into your baby?

2:11 7.5K views

18 478 543

@destradamus

(@destradamus2 is backup account)

32.9k

Jim Hoft @gatewaypundit · 16h
 330,000 Americans Die 'With' China Coronavirus - CDC says Number Who Died "From" Coronavirus Is Much Less, Around 6 Percent via @gatewaypundit



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@activistpost

40.1k

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activistpost.com

An anonymously run, self-described “alternative news” site that frequently promotes conspiracy theories on subjects ranging from the 9/11 terrorist attacks to the 2020 coronavirus pandemic.

Ownership and Financing

ActivistPost.com does not disclose its ownership, and information about who registered the domain name is masked by Domains by Proxy, a service that allows site owners to remain anonymous. The site’s Facebook page says that it is managed from the U.S., Costa Rica, Croatia, and Thailand.

The site generates revenue through advertisements and reader donations through Patreon, PayPal, and various forms of cryptocurrency, including BitCoin.

Content

Activist Post states under its logo that it provides “alternative news and independent views.” The Donate page asks readers to “help us investigate the truth and promote peace and freedom!”

The site’s content largely consists of opinionated stories about conspiracy theories — especially about government surveillance and alleged cover-ups — as well as articles promoting cryptocurrency and activism against big tech and other major corporations. Typical articles have run under headlines such as “Inspiring Photos and Video of Anti 5G Rallies on U.S. Day of Action” and “Monsters with Human Faces: The Tyranny of the Police State Disguised as Law-and-Order.”

Content sections on the site include Economy, Liberty, War, Activism, Health, Technology, and Environment. ActivistPost.com also has a reading list page recommending books, ranging from novels like George Orwell’s *1984* to conspiracy theory books written by the site’s staff.

Credibility

ActivistPost.com includes the site’s original content as well as articles republished from other sites that NewsGuard found repeatedly published false content, including Zero Hedge, Collective Evolution, and The Mind Unleashed. ActivistPost.com also publishes conspiracy-oriented videos from YouTube.

In early 2020, ActivistPost.com promoted false claims about the COVID-19 outbreak.



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Score: 7.5/100

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Criteria are listed in order of importance. [More information.](#)



@highwiretalk

70.8k

Vaccine misinformation super-spreader

thehighwire.com

The website for a talk show hosted by anti-vaccine activist Del Bigtree. The site has published false claims about vaccines and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ownership and Financing

TheHighWire.com is owned by the Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN), an anti-vaccine nonprofit based in Texas. ICAN's website describes the group's mission as "Investigating the safety of medical procedures, pharmaceutical drugs, and vaccines while advocating for people's right to 'informed consent.'" ICAN is listed as the owner of the site's Facebook page.

The website hosts "The HighWire with Del Bigtree," described in a press release as "ICAN's weekly science and health news program." Host Del Bigtree is an anti-vaccine activist and the CEO of ICAN. According to an April 2019 article in The Daily Beast, Bigtree worked as a producer on the syndicated talk shows "Dr. Phil" and "The Doctors" before producing the 2016 anti-vaccine documentary "Vaxxed."

Bigtree has been quoted by news organizations including The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and Seattle's KOMO News about his opposition to state legislation that would make it harder to opt out of mandated vaccinations.

In 2018, ICAN reported taking in \$2.5 million in revenue, almost all from contributions and grants. The Washington Post reported in June 2019 that "roughly three-fourths" of the group's funding has come from the nonprofit Selz Foundation, run by hedge fund manager Bernard Selz and his wife Lisa, who is identified as ICAN's president on its filing with the Internal Revenue Service.

The site does not run advertisements.

Content

TheHighWire.com publishes text articles and videos on health topics, mostly about vaccines and pharmaceuticals. The site's Watch section hosts episodes of "The HighWire with Del Bigtree," with episodes including "COVID-19: The Lockdown Calamity," "The True Cost of Autism," and "WHO is Lying to You?"

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