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THE COALITION FOR A SAFER WEB EXPOSES METHOD USED TO SPREAD THE “PLANDEMIC” VIDEO

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Washington, D.C. (May 20, 2020) [The Coalition for a Safer Web](#) announces it uncovered the back door route utilized to circumvent restrictions against the spread of the notorious “Plandemic” video, as reported in today’s [Washington Post](#).

Major social media companies, including YouTube, Facebook & Twitter each pledged to prevent coronavirus misinformation from infecting their platforms. They adopted new policies to de-platform content denying the virus exists and prevent their sites from becoming superstores for bogus Coronavirus vaccines and anti-viral remedies. Each also committed to prevent “Plandemic” from appearing and reappearing on their respective platforms.

The “Plandemic” video seizes upon populist conspiracy theories which attack Dr. Anthony Fauci and Microsoft founder Bill Gates as financial beneficiaries of the corona virus pandemic. The “Plandemic” video has been debunked by authoritative scientists and investigative reporters as dangerous misinformation. For example, on May 8th [National Public Radio](#) published an investigative report into the video discrediting its accusations

At the request of the Washington Post, the Coalition for a Safer Web’s research team conducted an investigation detailing how web purveyors of “Plandemic” were circumventing social media restrictions on its distribution. At least 40 versions of the trailer were uploaded onto YouTube this past week alone, some with over 40,000 views.

The Coalition’s team disclosed to the Washington Post that Google’s file sharing service “Google Drive” had recently become the preferred workaround tool enabling mis-informers to circumvent social media companies’ efforts to contain the “Plandemic” contagion – often resorting to selective sanitizing of the video to avoid social media takedown interceptions. The Google Drive link to the “Plandemic”

trailer is a veritable social media virus enabling the link to “infect” platforms by circumventing their own artificial intelligence algorithms to prevent links to the video.

The Coalition’s research team also provided to the Washington Post details how the Chinese Tik Tok social media platform had more than 1.9 million searches for “Plandemic” in recent days with over two dozen uploads of a different versions of the video in the past three days alone. Tik Tok has links to the Chinese government. The sheer volume of “Plandemic” searches on Tik Tok raises the specter that it is a spreader of Chinese government “Plandemic” misinformation.

The Coalition’s research also discloses that “Plandemic” has been weaponized by globalized extremist white nationalists & neo-Nazi groups using the Google Drive link. Some of these groups have disseminated “Plandemic” to incite so-called “liberate” demonstrations around the United States, and to “substantiate” anti-Semitic conspiracy theories – posing more than a mere misinformation social media sensation.

Independent oversight of social media websites is the best antidote to a pandemic of misinformation. Without more accountability the American public remains acutely vulnerable to these types of dangerous misinformation.

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