

Fighting misinformation in the era of Covid19: An initiative undertaken by European Commission

Fake News and misinformation is not only a threat of democracy but also a “burden” during the difficult period of Covid19. Are we living in a period of pandemic? Or Infodemic?

Actually, there are many “myths” regarding the spread of Covid19. The most challenging issue after the successful elimination of this disease is to counter the related rumors. In a period that social media play important role in the spreading of information, this is more important than ever before.

Within this context, the European Commission has undertaken various initiatives in order to fight disinformation in the health space. Specifically, the European Commission is working in close cooperation with online platforms in order to eliminate content which is not authoritative and mainly which is false or misleading.

Learn more in the following link: https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/health/coronavirus-response/fighting-disinformation_en