

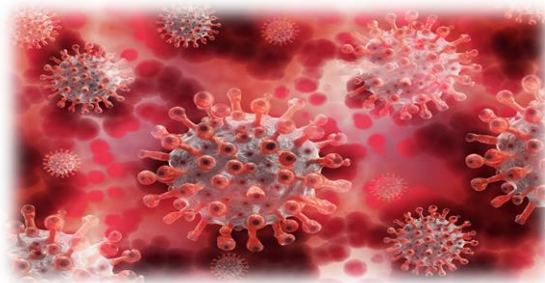
3 Examples of Fake News in modern days

Over the last four years, fake news has become an everyday expression, and a major part of any discourse around the world. Here's three examples of fake news in the past years



- In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has come to dominate the media, both domestically and abroad. Alongside increased attention on the pandemic, has come the viral spread of COVID-19 fake news.

The first is disinformation, which is spread intentionally by people in bad faith. In the case of COVID-19, there has been disinformation blaming racial groups, illegal immigrants and even governments for the spread of the virus.



- There are a lot of fake news featuring the death of celebrities, politicians, business figures or just certain groups of people in an attempt to ruin the reputation of companies, governments or other people.

An Example of that is when a fake BBC News site started spreading false information for the death of Queen Elizabeth II in 2016 at the age of 90 years.



- On 21 August 1835, The New York Sun published a series of articles about the discovery of life on the moon. These were falsely attributed to a well-known astronomer of the time named Sir John Herschel.

The article reported that he made the discovery using advanced technology. It described the life on moon and the existence of artificial intelligence. Obviously, it was just another fake report at the time.



It appears that certain political groups and state agents may wish to propagate chaos for political gains.