

Twitter to start removing COVID-19 vaccine misinformation

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Twitter said Wednesday that it will begin removing misinformation about COVID-19 vaccinations from its site.

It listed among posts that will be removed as those including false claims that the virus is not real, debunked claims about the effects of receiving the [vaccine](#) and baseless claims that suggest that immunizations are used to harm or control people.

Twitter said in a tweet to roll out COVID-19 vaccinations in the largest immunization campaign in the country's history. Vaccinations in other countries are also under way.

While large swaths of people are hesitant about immunizations, and anti-vaccination groups and individuals peddle conspiracies on [social media](#).

Facebook and YouTube have also announced they will remove [misinformation](#) about the vaccines.

The number of people who have died from the coronavirus in the U.S. passed a staggering 300,000 on Monday, according to Johns Hopkins University, with about 2,400 people now dying per

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