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Google-YouTube Changes Rules-Will No Longer Ban Statements on Masking and Vaccine Efficacy <a href="https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2022/08/google-youtube-changes-rules-will-no-longer-ban-statements-masking-vaccine-efficacy-always-just-lies-promoting/">https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2022/08/google-youtube-changes-rules-will-no-longer-ban-statements-masking-vaccine-efficacy-always-just-lies-promoting/</a>

### Google-YouTube Changes Rules – Will No Longer Ban Statements on Masking and Vaccine Efficacy Because These Were Always Just Lies They Were Promoting

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Earlier today commentator and podcaster Tim Pool tweeted out YouTube's updated Coronavirus rules.

Youtube recently removed the rule barring claims that the vaccines do not reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19.

That was a lie. YouTube banned users for over a year for stating this obvious fact. Now they don't.

YouTube recently also removed the rule barring claims that masking was ineffective and actually destructive to children.

That was also a lie. YouTube banned users and censored their contact for over a year for stating this obvious fact. Now they don't.

archive - https://t.co/f1tYuRqZuJ

current - https://t.co/NrMYI3rBLH

– Tim Pool (@Timcast) August 25, 2022

Here are the YouTube rules on COVID disinformation **from January** 2022.

Prevention misinformation: Content that promotes prevention methods that contradict local health authorities or WHO.

- Claims that there is a guaranteed prevention method for COVID-19
  - Claims that any medication or vaccination is a guaranteed prevention method for COVID-19
- Content that recommends use of Ivermectin or Hydroxychloroquine for the prevention of COVID-19
- Claims that Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine are safe to use in the treatment COVID-19
- Claims that wearing a mask is dangerous or causes negative physical health effects
- Claims that masks do not play a role in preventing the contraction or transmission of COVID-19
- Claims about COVID-19 vaccinations that contradict expert consensus from local health authorities or WHO
  - Claims that an approved COVID-19 vaccine will cause death, infertility, miscarriage, autism, or contraction of other infectious diseases
  - Claims that an approved COVID-19 vaccine will contain substances that are not on the vaccine ingredient list, such as biological matter from fetuses (e.g. fetal tissue, fetal cell lines) or animal products
  - Claims that an approved COVID-19 vaccine will contain substances or devices meant to track or identify those who've received it
  - · Claims that COVID-19 vaccines will make people who receive them magnetic
  - Claims that an approved COVID-19 vaccine will alter a person's genetic makeup
  - Claims that COVID-19 vaccines do not reduce risk of contracting COVID-19
  - Claims that any vaccine causes contraction of COVID-19
  - Claims that a specific population will be required (by any entity except for a
    government) to take part in vaccine trials or receive the vaccine first
  - Content that promotes the use of unapproved or homemade COVID-19 vaccines
  - Instructions to counterfeit vaccine certificates, or offers of sale for such documents

And here is the YouTube revised list of rules on COVID disinformation from today.

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**Diagnostic misinformation**: Content that promotes diagnostic information that contradicts local health authorities or WHO.

- Claims that approved COVID-19 tests are dangerous or cause negative physical health effects
- Claims that approved COVID-19 tests cannot diagnose COVID-19

Back in January Google-YouTube would censor you and ban your account if you questioned masking.

And back in January Google-YouTube would censor you and ban your account if you questioned the efficacy of the COVID vaccines.

That has all changed.

# Today even Google-YouTube admits the vaccines didn't work and masking was ineffective and destructive, especially to children.

Of course, The Gateway Pundit has been censored and fact-checked repeatedly for publishing articles on masking and vaccines that are now regarded as factual.

When will we receive our apology from these ruthless and dishonest hacks?

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