

Exhibit 267

AFL Lawsuits – CDC Documents

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Evidence of collusion between the CDC and social media companies to censor free speech and promote Biden Administration propaganda. These documents are only the latest examples of this Administration's blatant disregard for the U.S. Constitution and the rule of law.

Last July, then-White House Press Secretary **Jen Psaki admitted** that the White House was working with social media companies to identify "misinformation." Specifically, she said, "we're regularly making sure social media platforms are aware of the latest narratives, dangerous to public health that we and many other Americans are seeing across all of social and traditional media. And we work to engage with them to better understand the enforcement of social media platform policies."

AFL immediately submitted FOIA requests to the Department of Health and Human Services, the CDC, the Food and Drug Administration, and the National Institutes of Health to uncover the degree to which the CDC and the White House have been censoring content that it has deemed "disinformation" or "misinformation." Predictably, the Biden Administration obstructed and delayed complying with their legal obligation to provide such information, and **AFL sued** the CDC to compel their release.

Today, after a year of work, AFL has obtained its first damning release of documents.

This is just the tip of the iceberg. In addition to the CDC working with the Census Bureau to "leverage their infrastructure to identify and monitor social media for vaccine misinformation," the **286 page production** reveals shocking information, a sampling of which is below:

TWITTER:



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...to post about this stuff. We are seeing a great deal of misinfo about - vaccine shedding and microchips. The below are just some example posts. We do plan to post something shortly to address vaccine shedding and I can send that link soon. Our census team copied here, has much more info on it if needed.

Also, we are standing up a BOLO COVID misinformation meeting and inviting all tech platforms. We are shooting for 12pm EST on Friday for our first meeting. I'll include you on the invite but if you'd like to propose an alternative approach or would like to me include others, just let me know.

Thanks!

Post Text	Link
MAGNET STICKS TO AREA INJECTED BY THE VACCINE- ARE THE VACCINATED GETTING MICROCHIPPED? #justsayno	https://twitter.com/EscanorThe2nd/status/1388177564284461063
The ex VP of Pfizer came out predicting that there will be a human depopulation of the vaccinated people in 2 years. An even shorter lifespan after the booster. He believes it's eugenics. Many scientists are corroborating this. I'll be alive! Experimental vaccines!	https://twitter.com/leslibless/status/1388396652159979520
THE BIG QUESTION IS WHY ARE THEY LYING... GOVERNMENTS SIGNED US AWAY TO NWO... DEPOPULATION... ALSO EXPERIMENTS IN AI... IN LAYMENS TERMS... TRYING TO TURN US INTO ROBOTS/ ANDROIDS... ALSO THEY WANT WORLD BANK OF OUR DNA ... VIA VAX	https://twitter.com/Elizabe32413720/status/1388823226508357633
Agreed. But if the science is being followed, there's an awful lot of evidence that the vax crowd are shedding... maybe the non-vaxxed are safer this way... thoughts @crislerwy0 ?	https://twitter.com/orangecone21/status/1389591915276931080
COVID 'Vaccine Shedding', Evidence SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein Can 'Alter Human Genes' & VAERS Truth	https://twitter.com/YoureAllDunces/status/1388289305311731712

- Regular BOLO (Be On the LookOut) meetings where CDC would share what they categorized as “misinformation” with various social media companies, including Twitter and Facebook, and provide slide decks, requesting “Please do not share outside your trust and safety teams.” (pp. 5, 28, 36-52)



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COVID-19 BOLO Meeting
 Friday, May 14, 2021 12:00:00 PM
 Friday, May 14, 2021 12:30:00 PM
 Zoom Meeting

We would like to invite digital platforms to attend a short “Be On The Lookout” meeting on COVID. Let us know if you have questions and feel free to forward this message to anyone in your organization that should attend.

Thank you.

Carol Crawford

Chief, Digital Media Branch

Division of Public Affairs

OADC

ccrawford@cdc.gov <mailto:ccrawford@cdc.gov>

404-498-2840

ADVISORY

Misinformation has been identified about COVID-19 vaccine safety.

Please **Be On the Lookout** for: Statements, pictures, posts, or messages containing misinformation that COVID-19 vaccines cause “shedding.”

When	April 2021 – Present
Where	Digital Platform(s): All.
Status	False claims that COVID-19 vaccine shedding can cause adverse effects in people who are near recently-vaccinated people have been spreading on social media.
Potential Impact	Reduced vaccine acceptance and harmful policies from real-world institutions.
The Facts	Individuals who have received a COVID-19 vaccine cannot shed or release any of the vaccine components. In addition, none of the vaccines authorized for use in the United States contain a live virus so it is not possible to shed it.



Example post



Example post

Associated Link(s) and Hashtag(s)

- [Myths and Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Fact check article](#)
- [Example post](#)
- [Example post](#)
- Hashtag: #stoptheshed



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Office of the Director

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- **Express requests** from Twitter to the CDC for help in identifying “misinformation” (p. 93).



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Yes, we'll get that to you early next week. Thanks for checking in.

From: Todd O'Boyle <toboyle@twitter.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 8:28 PM
To: Crawford, Carol Y. (CDC/OD/OADC) <cjy1@cdc.gov>
Subject: Request for problem accounts

Hi Carol -

I'm looking forward to setting up regular chats; my team has asked for examples of problematic content so we can examine trends. All examples of misinformation are helpful, but in particular, if you have any examples of fraud - such as fraudulent covid cures, fraudulent vaccine cards, etc, that would be very helpful.

Thanks in advance,
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- Twitter stating that **coordination with CDC** over vaccine misinformation was “tricky” because the Twitter CEO was testifying before Congress that week (p. 99).



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identify and monitor social media for vaccine misinformation. We would like the opportunity to work with your trust team on a regular basis to discuss what we are seeing. I understand that you did this with Census last year as well. Are you all interested in scheduling something to kick it off and discuss next steps? I'm happy to discuss further as well.

Thank you!

Carol Y. Crawford
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Cell:

From: Todd O'Boyle <toboyle@twitter.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:28 PM

To: Crawford, Carol Y. (CDC/OD/OADC) <cjy1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Meredith Lightstone <milightstone@twitter.com>; Megan Dorward <mdorward@twitter.com>; Dempsey, Jay H. (CDC/OD/OADC) <ifb5@cdc.gov>; Reggie McCrimmon <rmccrimmon@twitter.com>

Subject: Re: Vaccine Misinformation

Hi Carol -

Thanks so much for getting in touch. We'd be glad to schedule a check in. With our CEO testifying before Congress this week is tricky - how does next Tuesday or Wednesday look for you?

- CDC **recommends** information about the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) be added to tweets. (p. 36)



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info@americafirstlegal.com; [Todd O'Boyle](#); [Jan Antonaros](#)

Follow up info from BOLO meeting

Friday, May 14, 2021 12:34:00 PM

[CDC Working Group Meeting 20210514 vF.pdf](#)

Subject

Date:

Attachments:

Thank you for attending. Here are the slides. Also, as mentioned on the call, any contextual information that can be added to posts about VAERS could be very effective in education the public about what VAERS is. CDC.gov includes authoritative information about VAERS, such as the following taken from [this page](#): “VAERS accepts reports from anyone, including patients, family members, healthcare providers and vaccine manufacturers. VAERS is not designed to determine if a vaccine caused or contributed to an adverse event. A report to VAERS does not mean the vaccine caused the event.”

Carol Crawford
Chief, Digital Media Branch
Division of Public Affairs

FACEBOOK:

- Direct engagement between CDC officials and social media companies where CDC sends links to Facebook to flag those posts as disinformation (pp. 55-57).

From: [Crawford, Carol Y. \(CDC/OD/OADC\)](#)
To: [Payton Iheme](#); [Genelle Adrien](#)
Cc: [Sam Huxley](#); [Christopher Lewitzke](#); [Jennifer Shopkorn \(GENSUS/ADCOM FED\)](#); [Sokler, Lynn \(CDC/OD/OADC\)](#)
Subject: Misinfo on two issues
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 8:55:00 PM

Payton/Genelle-

As mentioned, here are two issues we are seeing a great deal of misinfo on that we wanted to flag for you all – vaccine shedding and microchips. These are just some example posts. We do plan to post something shortly to address vaccine shedding and I can send that link soon. Our census team copied here, has much more info on



Post text	Link
<p><i>Screenshot that reads:</i> For a year, we were told that we need to socially distance and wear masks to avoid asymptomatic spreaders. NOW, the vaccinated ARE the asymptomatic spreaders through viral shedding of their vaccine.</p>	<p>https://www.instagram.com/p/COTIIZMHsUN/</p>
<p>SWIPE: For weeks, it has been rumored that viral shedding from Covid-19 vaccinated to Covid-19 unvaccinated people was the cause of problems with women and their menstrual cycles. Some of these problems include miscarriage.</p>	<p>https://www.instagram.com/p/COTQ9OdH1_t/</p>
<p><i>Screenshot that reads:</i> We now know the COVID jab sheds. The first distribution of this nightmare went to healthcare providers who are now shedding on their patients and then to teachers who are now shedding on our children.</p>	<p>https://www.instagram.com/p/COUA5w9AuoW/</p>
<p>If it is being used for depopulation, then why are they giving it to the key people like NHS workers, carers, the military, etc? If all these people end up dying from the poison, then what? Do the poisons have a sterility agent that won't kill the person, but will make them sterile, thus</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/1100924840381516/posts/1126327577841242</p>

- \$15 Million dollars worth of **Facebook ad credits** as “non-monetary gift” to HHS and CDC on vaccines, social distancing, travel, and priority communication messages—



Facebook is pleased to offer additional ad coupons and strategic marketing support services to the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”), in order to aid in your campaign to fight the spread of COVID19 (collectively, the “Support”). This letter outlines in detail the scope and value of this Support, but if you have any questions please contact **Payton Iheme** at payton@fb.com or **Julia Eisman** at juliaeisman@fb.com.

Later in the letter it states:

Your Ad Credit Coupon Details

Ad Credit Value: \$15,000,000 USD

Expiration Dates: FB will issue these ad credits in ad coupons with values of \$5,000,000 USD (or less, if so requested). The expiration date of each coupon will be communicated with each coupon transmission.

- CDC requests to help ensure “verifiable information sources” are not blocked because State Department of Health posts were being blocked as vaccine misinformation. (pp. 101-102).



From: [redacted]
 Cc: Dempsey, Jay (CDC/OD/OADC) <ifb5@cdc.gov>
 Subject: WY issue

The Wyoming Dept. of Health mentioned to one of our groups that the algorithms that Facebook and other social media networks are apparently using to screen out postings by sources of vaccine misinformation are also apparently screening out valid public health messaging, including WY Health

communications. They were looking for advice about how to work with social media networks to ensure that verifiable information sources are not blocked.

Do you have someone that could perhaps talk to the state about this?

- Set up a COVID-19 Misinformation Reporting Channel for **CDC and Census** to make reports to Facebook, and holding a “**training meeting**” for the Misinformation Reporting Channel (pp. 106, 245)

From: Carrie Adams <carrieadams@fb.com>

Date: Monday, May 10, 2021 at 4:51 PM

To: Crawford, Carol Y. (CDC/OD/OADC) <cjy1@cdc.gov>, Payton Iheme <payton@fb.com>

Cc: Genelle Adrien <genelleadrien@fb.com>

Subject: Re: CV19 misinfo reporting channel

This would be for onboarding your teams to the misinfo casework / reporting channel



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e@reingold.com;Carrie Adams;Payton Itheme;Sokler, Lynn (CDC/OD/OADC);Galatas, Kate
[redacted]@CDC

Subject: Training for Facebook's Misinfo Reporting Channel

Holding 1 hour but expect it to be closer to 30 minutes.

Join ZoomGov Meeting

[redacted] (b)(6)

Meeting ID: [redacted] (b)(6)

Passcode [redacted] (b)(6)

- Feeding CDC with Facebook-sponsored **research** on the COVID-Vaccine (pp. 120-205)



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Subject: CMU/Facebook Survey Findings: Jan 10 - Feb 27

Hello CDC team,

As we discussed, following up on our commitment to share our survey data on vaccine uptake. We are sharing these findings regularly moving forward to help inform your teams and strategies. Attached are our findings from January 10 -- February 27, 2021. Today, the report will be available online.

Note that highlights of the findings are up top, a robust executive summary follows, and then a deep dive into the methodology, greater detail on state trends, occupations, barriers to acceptance, etc. Hopefully, this format works for the various teams and audiences within CDC that may find this data valuable. We're also open to feedback on the formatting.

Please let us know if you have specific questions about the findings or the survey itself, we're happy to track down answers or book time.

Best,

GOOGLE:

- CDC requested that Google **promote** its new vaccine page in its search results (p. 58).



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Subject: Re: About VaccineFinder CDC webpage
Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021 2:29:00 PM

Stanley/Jan – Just saw this after our 1:00 with HHS. We wanted to point out this new webpage we just posted -- [About VaccineFinder](#). It would be great if this would come up higher in results instead of our provider page ([VaccineFinder: COVID-19 Information for Jurisdictions and Healthcare Providers](#)). But also, I wanted you to see our resource on it if helpful in anyway.

Happy to answer any other questions and have copied Kathleen and Rosie, our vaccine experts here too.

- CDC coordination with Google regarding vaccine “misinformation,” including a “Question Hub thing” the CDC and Google were collaborating on (p. 283)

From: Alexios Mantzarlis <alexios@google.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 12:21:33 PM
To: Wilhelm, Elisabeth (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID) <nla5@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: Touching base and help signal boost job opp?

Hey! I'm concentrating primarily on fact-checking ([launching products](#), [partnerships](#) and [sharing data](#)). So shout if you end up interested in this type of thing.

I have also been somewhat across a Question Hub thing that Google is working with the CDC on, I believe.

- CDC sought coordination with Google regarding WHO infodemiology conference in connection with CDC's creation of the “discipline of infodemiology” to “target” the general public and “push back against the misinformation.” (p. 282)



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Subject: Re: Touching base and help signal boost job opp?

Very exciting. Sounds good. Is Wardle involved?

On Thu, Jun 11, 2020 at 3:53 PM Wilhelm, Elisabeth (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID) <nla5@cdc.gov> wrote:
Hi Alexios,

(b)(6) for getting through this pandemic in one piece. I salute you!

So, things have been moving fast, but to spare you needing to overload your calendar, I'll cut to the chase: WHO is hosting an infodemiology conference at the end of this month. Things are moving extremely fast but I thought you'd be interested in hearing more. We are establishing the scientific discipline of infodemiology, and targeting the general public for part of the conference and the rest for the leading 50 global experts working on misinformation including AI, computing, ethics, epidemiology, ux, design, media, governance and behavioral science. We'll need to get this to push back against the misinformation that threatens people's health, now and when a COVID-19 vaccine is available.

As ***soon*** as I get official info, I'll send to you! Should drop in next day or two. The conference starts June 29, virtually.

If you have any questions or are interested in a more robust role, let's talk about it. Schedule something then?

Warm regards,

Lis

- Google's News and Information Credibility Lead, News Lab asked CDC to keep Google posted about anything infodemiology-related, and that employee's focus at the time was **"primarily on election but the two are inevitably related."** (p. 283)



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I know Harry! We're definitely of the same milieu - his org. was a signatory of the IFCN code that I oversaw.

Please do keep me posted on anything infodemiology-related. Right now I'm spinning down the COVID specific to focus primarily on election but the two are inevitably related.

Take good care,

- At CDC request, Google agreed to **post an ad for a job** position at CDC (pp. 281, 284-285)



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Subject: Re: Training base and help signal boost job opp?

greatest help from you and ☺ will do, pity it's only for US citizens but I guess you all have some good apples too ;)

take care

On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:38 AM Wilhelm, Elisabeth (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID) <nla5@cdc.gov> wrote:

Dear Alexios,

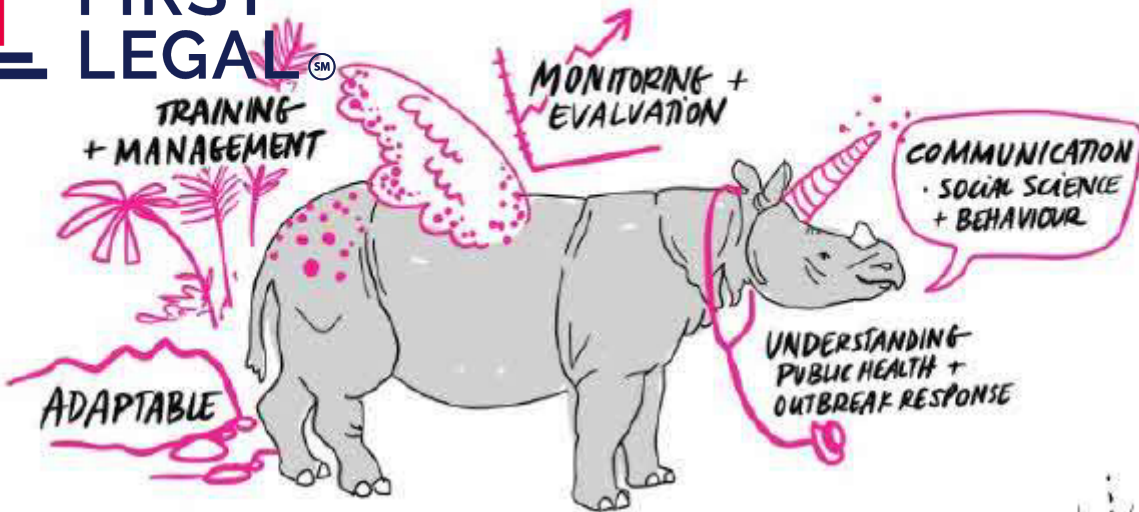
I hope you're settling in nicely into this gig and that you and your family are doing well. ☺

Could you help signal boost this job announcement to your contacts (US citizens) who may be a good fit for our team in the Global Immunization Division at US CDC? We're a crackerjack international social and behavioral science team focused on improving demand for immunizations, especially in low and middle income countries through innovative

- At CDC request, Google “signal boosts” the WHO’s “unicorn program” to provide “comprehensive global training on tracking, analyzing and addressing misinformation” (pp. 274-281)



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Call for applicants for 1st WHO training in infodemic management

DEADLINE:
OCT 18

Recruiting the first global cohort of Infodemic Managers to support health authorities in addressing the COVID-19 infodemic and strengthen community resilience against misinformation.



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- CDC directly making edits into Google's code for its "Knowledgebase" (pp. 216-221)



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From: Yael Grossman <yaelgro@google.com>; Jan Antonaros <jantonaros@google.com>
 To: Crawford, Carol Y. (CDC/OD/OADC) <cjyl@cdc.gov>; Smith, Fred
 (CDC/OD/OADC) <efp9@cdc.gov>; McDaniel, Rebecca (CDC/OD/OADC)
 <ldy8@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Google Knowledgebase Update

Hi Stanley and company,

We have made the following edits to the JSON+LD markup for the knowledgebase.

Prevention Tab

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Wear a mask to protect yourself and others and stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm lengths) from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces. The more people you are in contact with, the more likely you are to be exposed to COVID-19.
- Get a COVID-19 vaccine when it's available to you.

The records AFL finally received from the CDC reveal the extent to which the Biden Administration is willing to engage in unconstitutional and otherwise unlawful activities in total disregard for the rights of American citizens. AFL continues to file crucial oversight requests with the Biden Administration to reveal to the American people the actions this Administration is taking on a daily basis which undermine the rule of law and the liberties of American citizens. AFL has made clear that any corrupt government agency that attempts to conceal records should be prepared to face legal action.

Statement from America First Legal President Stephen Miller:



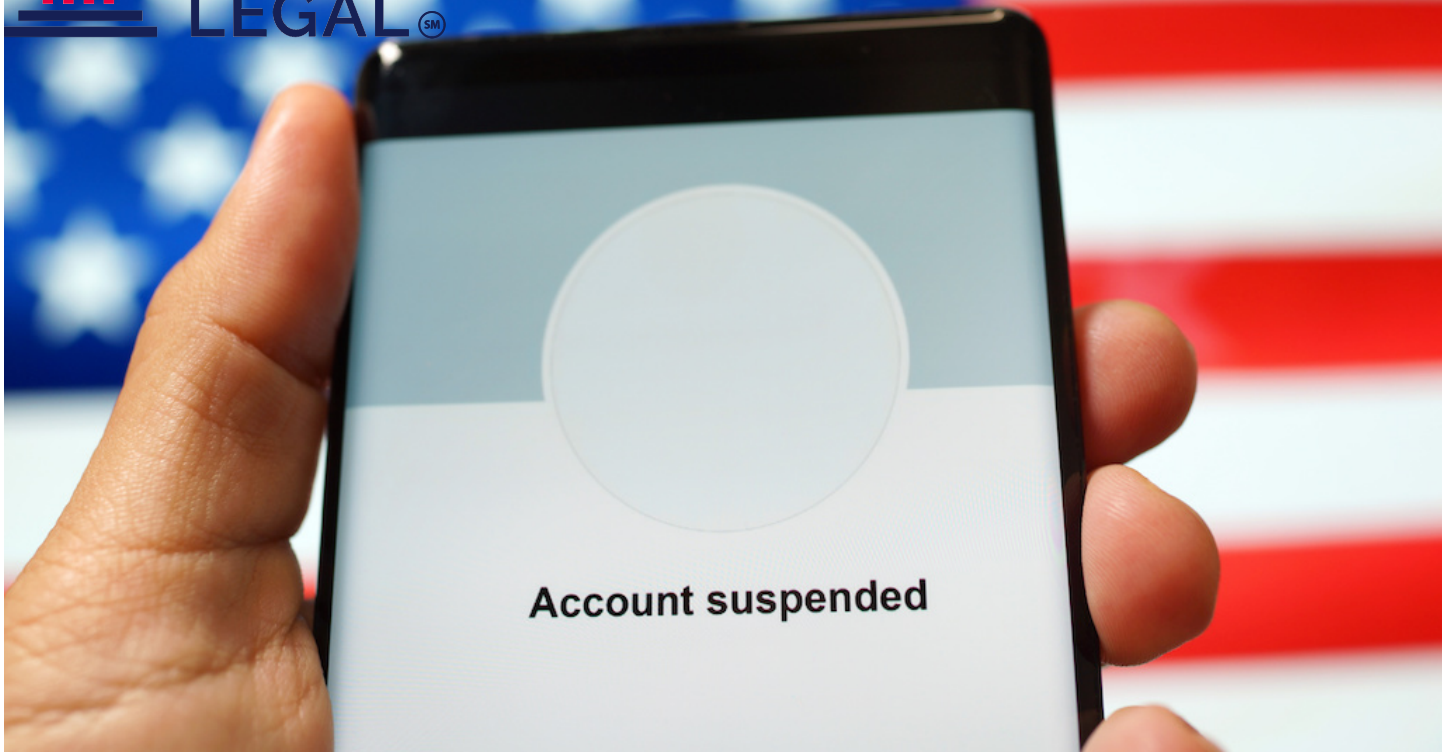
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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, America First Legal (AFL) released the **second set of shocking documents** obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) revealing further concrete evidence of collusion between the CDC and social media companies to censor free speech and silence the public square under the government's label of "misinformation."

AFL previously sued the CDC to compel the release of documents to uncover the degree to which the CDC and the White House had been censoring content it deemed "misinformation" or "disinformation."

After a year of work and demanding documents from Biden government bureaucrats, AFL has started to receive batches of documents.

This is AFL's second release of damning CDC documents. Our first release about collaboration between the CDC and Big Tech is [here](#).

This production adds more evidence to what we now know happened: the Biden Administration and Big Tech companies colluded to throttle or outright censor speech



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CDC Emails Facebook About "Vaccine Confidence Group:"

- On February 24, 2021 the CDC's "Digital Media Branch Chief, Division of Public Affairs," sent an **email** to two Facebook employees regarding that CDC finalized its Interagency Agreement (IAA) with the Census Bureau to combat misinformation and about CDC's "Vaccine Confidence group." Just a mere two months later, Facebook launched a "**Vaccine Confidence**" **website**:

From: Crawford, Carol Y. (CDC/OD/OADC)
Sent: Wed, 24 Feb 2021 19:36:11 +0000
To: Chelsey LePage; Payton Iheme
Subject: Misinformation on Vaccines - data?

Our Vaccine Confidence group asked me if it was possible to get data on what type of content has been removed or flagged for vaccines so they could analyze it. I have no idea if this is even possible? Any options?

By the way, the Census IAA is finally in place so I'm hoping we get the long awaited work underway.

Thanks.

CDC Holds Training on Facebook's Misinformation Reporting Channel:

- On May 18, 2021, CDC **hosted** a session on "Training for Facebook's Misinfo Reporting Channel."



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To: Crawford, Carol Y. (CDC/OD/OADC); Sokier, Lynn (CDC/OD/OADC); Layton, Kathleen (CDC/OD/OADC); Dempsey, Jay H. (CDC/OD/OADC) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Carrie Adams; Payton Ineme; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC)

Cc: Michelle Christine O'Malley (CENSUS/CTO CTR); Caroline Morgan Faught (CENSUS/CNMP CTR); Aspinwall, Brooke (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD)
Subject: Training for Facebook's Misinfo Reporting Channel

Exchange Server re-created a meeting that was missing from your calendar.

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CDC Admits to Vaccine Injury:

- While the CDC **admitted** to increased reports of Guillain-Barre Syndrome and Myocarditis in J&J-vaccinated individuals in August 2021, the CDC nevertheless continued to promote the vaccine with little hesitation:



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Cc: Peyton [redacted] (b)(6), Gordon, Stephanie (CDC/OD/OADC) (b)(6)

Subject: Misinfo questions

Liz – Per our conversation here is some additional info that might help you all. I know you maybe on vacation so hopefully others will forward on to your team. 😊

1. Spike protein in COVID-19 vaccines is dangerous/cytotoxic **False**
2. Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) is a possible side effect of the COVID vaccine **True, there have been increased reports of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) in people who have received the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine, but not the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. These reports are rare.** CDC will continue to monitor for and evaluate reports of GBS occurring after COVID-19 vaccination and will share more information as it becomes available.
3. **Heart inflammation is a possible side effect of COVID-19 vaccines True, there have been increased reports of myocarditis, mostly in younger males under 30 years of age, who received mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. These reports are rare.** CDC and its partners are investigating these reports to assess the relationship to COVID-19 vaccination.

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Chief, Digital Media Branch
Division of Public Affairs, OADC
CDC

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CDC Emails Meta to Flag “Misinfo:”

- The CDC sent **emails** to Meta, the parent company of Facebook and Instagram, flagging multiple examples of individuals’ first amendment-protected activity on the social medias’ platforms, labeled as “misinfo” by the CDC, and reminded them that the Census Bureau is involved in tracking these posts:



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cc: Sam Huxley; Christopher Lewitzke; Jennifer Shopkorn (CENSUS/ADCOM FED);
Sokler, Lynn (CDC/OD/OADC)
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Facebook and Instagram

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Screenshot that reads: We	https://www.instagram.com/p/COUA5w9AuoW/

- The social media posts flagged by CDC and the Census Bureau appear to have been removed:



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https://www.instagram.com/p/COT1TZMH5ON/

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CDC and Facebook Discuss Facebook's "Misinformation Manager:"

- Facebook **created** a position for a "Misinformation Manager" to censor free speech on behalf of the government:

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To: Crawford, Carolyn (CDC/OD/OADC)

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Subject: Re: Thursday meeting

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That's correct Carol. No CMU Thursday.

We will have Justin Isola (Misinformation Manager), Lexi Sturdy, Liz Lagone (will be leading from our side on misinformation briefing for your team. They all work on our COVID-19 policies.

Who will be your leads? Sam Huxley and others? Do they have titles?

Best,

Payton

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- CDC **responded** to Facebook with the names and titles of its "leads," including its reinforcements from the Census Bureau's social media misinformation team, for their discussion on the types of topics being removed from Facebook:



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To: Cheryl Hume
Cc: Chelsey Lepage
Subject: RE: Thursday meeting
Attachments: CDC_facebook Misinformationv2 .pptx

Sorry for delay in sending. This is a deck Census would like to discuss and we'd also like to fit in a discussion of topic types removed from Facebook.

Here are the primary attendees on our end (I'm sure we'll have a larger crowd).

Census partners:

Zack Schwartz, Division Chief, IT Service Management Office, U.S. Census Bureau
Sam Huxley, Digital Monitoring and Crisis Management, Reingold, (Census Bureau contractor)
Christopher Lewitzke, Senior Digital Marketing Associate, Reingold, (Census Bureau contractor)
Jennifer C. Shopkorn, Senior advisor for Comms, Census

CDC:

Kate Galatas, Deputy Director, Office of the Associate Director for Communication, CDC - PROGRAM LEAD
Lynn Sokler, Senior advisor
Jessica Kolis, Vaccine with Confidence Team
Rosie Bretthauer-Muller and Kathleen LaPorte, Vaccine Content Leads

CDC Invited Google to "be on the lookout" for "Misinformation" Meetings:

- The CDC **invited** Google staff to participate in scheduled meetings to manage posts by the public the CDC determined was "misinformation:"

From: Crawford, Carol Y. (CDC/OD/OADC)
Sent: Mon, 10 May 2021 16:42:50 +0000
To: Stanley Onyimba; Jan Antonaros
Subject: COVID BOLO meetings on misinformation

We would like to establish COVID BOLO meetings on misinformation and invite all platforms to join the meetings. We are aiming for our first one on Friday at noon. We have heard through the grapevine that (b)(6) would want to join. Are there other POCs on your end I should include on the invite?



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From: Crawford, Carol Y. (CDC/OD/OADC)
Sent: Mon, 10 May 2021 16:44:41 +0000
To: Payton Iheme; Genelle Adrien
Subject: COVID BOLO Misinformation meetings

We would like to establish COVID BOLO meetings on misinformation and invite all platforms to join the meetings. We are aiming for our first one on Friday at noon. I know you were considering possible process on your end, but we wanted start here just as interim first step. Are there direct POCs on your end I should include on the invite? Happy to chat if better.

THANKS!

CDC "Vaccine Confidence Insights Report" Sent to Facebook and Google:

- On March 30, 2021 the CDC sent an **email** to Facebook and Google officials sharing a CDC "COVID-19 State of Vaccine Confidence Insights Report." Amongst the report's action items, the CDC includes short and long-term recommendations in order to "quickly and credibly debunk[ing] vaccine misinformation and disinformation."

Notably, the first long-term recommendation explicitly set forth the CDC's complicity with Big Tech to silence public conversation while "amplifying and promoting" content from "trustworthy sources, namely itself :

Long-term recommendations:

- Work with technology companies to slow the spread of misinformation while also amplifying and promoting credible, evidence-based information and trustworthy sources. Supported by research, use what is known about trusted sources of information to ensure audiences are receiving promotional content from sources they personally trust and already look to for credible advice and information.
- Continue to partner with technology companies and researchers to better understand the interplay of digital media with vaccine confidence, including the consequences of exposure to misinformation, the pathways of misinformation and how it spreads within and across platforms, the role of influencers, and how misinformation impacts health-seeking behavior.
- Develop a network and community of practice for subject matter experts, federal partners, advocacy organizations, institutions of higher education, and states and jurisdictions focused on addressing the COVID-19 infodemic and future health infodemics in the United States.



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propagate propaganda. This disgraceful undertaking by the Biden Administration, with the willing complicity of Big Tech, is particularly egregious given that the health and welfare of millions of Americans was left vulnerable and compromised at the hands of government bureaucrats following Biden's political agenda.

AFL continues to vigilantly monitor the federal government and conduct crucial oversight work to ensure the American public knows the harsh realities of the government's undermining of the rule of law.

Statement from Gene Hamilton, Vice-President of America First Legal:

"America First Legal has been at the forefront of this fight, exposing the Biden Administration's collaboration with Big Tech to determine the existence of and propagate 'truth' for hundreds of millions of American citizens. This type of collaboration is a feature of totalitarian regimes, not a feature of a democratic republic like ours. The federal government is not the arbiter of objective truth, and America First Legal will work tirelessly to expose this unholy alliance between Big Tech and big government." said Gene Hamilton.

Read the second production [here](#).

Read the first production [here](#).

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Subject: AMERICA FIRST LEGAL
Re: COVID Misinformation



Your account works fine. I'll proceed with processing your enrollment.

On Tue, May 11, 2021 at 8:50 AM Crawford, Carol Y. (CDC/OD/OADC) <(b)(6)> wrote:

Does it need to be the CDC account or my personal? If CDC, I'm going to have someone on staff enroll instead of me.

If personal is OK, it is: @ (b)(6)

From: Todd O'Boyle <(b)(6)>
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 8:51 PM
To: Crawford, Carol Y. (CDC/OD/OADC) <(b)(6)>
Cc: Sam Huxley <(b)(6)>; Christopher Lewitzke <(b)(6)>; Jennifer Shopkorn (CENSUS/ADCOM FED (CDC/OD/OADC)) <(b)(6)>; Sokler, Lynn
Subject: Re: COVID Misinformation

Hi Carol -

I'd be glad to enroll you in our Partner Support Portal, which allows you a special, expedited reporting flow in the Twitter Help Center. It worked very well with Census colleagues last year.

You need a Twitter account (and to be logged into that account) to access the Partner Support Portal. What account (or accounts) would you like me to enroll?

Best,

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FACEBOOK/META FINDINGS:

- Included in this release of documents is a Facebook slide deck that appears to show Facebook acting as an editor and content moderator, boasting its extensive



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COVID-19 [including] Claims that COVID-19 is no more dangerous ... than the common flu or cold." (pg. 46)

We Remove

Claims about the **existence or severity of COVID-19**. Acknowledging the existence and understanding the severity of COVID-19 is foundational to keeping people safe and aware of the dangers of this public health emergency. We remove claims that deny the existence of the disease or undermine the severity of COVID-19. This includes:

- Claims that COVID-19 is no more dangerous to people than the common flu or cold.
- Facebook uses incredibly vague and nebulous standards to judge information (pg. 50).

False Claims about Covid Vaccines

- Claims about the availability or existence of COVID-19 vaccines
- Claims about the safety or serious side effects of COVID-19 vaccines
- Claims about the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines
- Claims about how the COVID-19 vaccine was developed or its ingredients
- Claims involving conspiracy theories about a COVID-19 vaccine or vaccination program
- In its "Widely Debunked Vaccine Hoaxes" section, Facebook even claims that "natural immunity is safer than vaccine acquired immunity" despite 1) widespread



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For the duration of the COVID public health emergency, we remove content that repeats other false health information, primarily about vaccines, that are widely debunked by leading health organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The goal of this policy is to combat misinformation about vaccinations and diseases, which if believed could result in reduced vaccinations and harm public health and safety.

- Vaccines cause autism
 - Vaccines cause Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
 - Vaccines cause the disease against which they are meant to protect, or cause the person to be more likely to get the disease
 - Vaccines or their ingredients are deadly, toxic, poisonous, harmful, or dangerous
 - Natural immunity is safer than vaccine acquired immunity
 - It is dangerous to get several vaccines in a short period of time, even if that timing is medically recommended
 - Vaccines are not effective to prevent the disease against which they purport to protect
 - Acquiring measles cannot cause death (requires additional information and/or context)
 - Vitamin C is as effective as vaccines in preventing diseases for which vaccines exist.
- Finally, Facebook boasts of removing over 16 Million posts on Facebook and Instagram, including over 2 million between February and May 19, 2021. (pg. 53):

Since the pandemic began, we've removed more than **16 million pieces of content** on Facebook and Instagram for violating our COVID-19 and vaccine policies.

This includes **more 2 million** pieces of content removed since February alone, when we expanded our COVID and vaccine misinformation policies.

Statement from Gene Hamilton, America First Legal Vice-President and General Counsel:



AFL Lawsuit Uncovers More Damning CDC Documents Revealing Twitter's "Partner Support Portal" for COVID-19 Related Censorship and the U.S. Government's Advancement of "Social Inoculation" Against the "Infodemic"

December 6, 2022



WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, America First Legal (AFL) released the **fourth set** of shocking documents obtained from litigation against the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) revealing further concrete evidence of collusion between the CDC and social media companies to censor free speech and silence the public square under the government's label of "misinformation."



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employees and other “stakeholders” to submit posts that it would remove or flag as “misinformation” on its platform. Documents obtained by AFL show Twitter enrolling one government employee, through their personal Twitter account, into this Portal. We know from other **publicly related documents**, that Facebook has copied this approach for election-related censorship.

This production also reveals that the U.S. government was actively working to “socially inoculate” –or brainwashing–the public against anything that threatened its narrative. It did so by using aligned Big Tech corporations to monitor and manipulate users for the purposes of censoring unapproved information and pushing government propaganda. For example, Facebook sent written materials to the CDC in which it bragged about censoring more than *sixteen million* “pieces of content” containing opinions or information the U.S. government wanted suppressed.

Finally, the documents reveal the CDC was “collaborating with UNICEF, WHO and IFCN member and leading civil society organization Mafindo” to mitigate “disinformation.” Mafindo is a **Facebook third-party fact-checking partner** based in Indonesia that is funded by **Google**.

What is clear is that the United States government, Big Tech platforms, and international organizations were fully entangled in an intricate campaign to violate the First Amendment, to silence the American people, and to censor dissenting views.

AFL’s **first release** of documents revealed the explicit collusion between the CDC and Big Tech to censor what the Biden Administration deemed “misinformation” and push covert COVID-19 propaganda. AFL’s **second release** built the evidentiary record showing that CDC specifically sent Facebook and Twitter-specific posts to take down, throttle, censor, or flag. AFL’s **third release** revealed that the CDC’s mask guidance policies for school children were driven by political polling by liberal dark money group The Kaiser Family Foundation rather than science.

Read through as we highlight the most damning findings from this fourth production of government documents:

GOOGLE HOSTS “TRUSTED MEDIA SUMMIT” FEATURING CDC EMPLOYEES:



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her to the APAC "Trusted Media Summit." (pg. 404)

From: Irene Jay Liu [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 2:04 AM
To: Wilhelm, Elisabeth (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID) [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Invitation to speak: APAC Trusted Media Summit 2020

Hi Elisabeth,

How are you? We are back preparing for the APAC Trusted Media Summit and I wanted to check in and see if there were any updates to the program you were recruiting for last year? Or something related to lessons learned?

We'd love to have you back to speak on the program and learnings, or if you have suggestions about who you think would be a great speaker (or panel), we'd love your advice!

Many thanks!
Irene

- CDC's Vaccine Confidence Strategist then emailed the event planner for Google's APAC Trusted Media Summit, noting her excitement over being invited to what she referred to as "the coolest misinformation fighting speakeasy." (pg. 404)

On Tue, Sep 29, 2020 at 9:25 PM Wilhelm, Elisabeth (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID) [REDACTED] (b)(6) wrote:
Yes please!

Thanks everyone!

I feel like I got entry into the coolest misinformation fighting speakeasy. :D

- She was then invited to the summit to give a keynote addressing how the CDC was working with WHO and other international organizations to address a so-called "infodemic" and using "social inoculation" to mitigate it. (pg. 425)



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research design to understand intersection between

COVID-19, misinformation, immunization attitudes and acceptance of a future SARS-COV-2 vaccine. We will be using human-centered design approaches to co-develop a social inoculation intervention designed to increase self-efficacy in identifying, addressing

and mitigating the infodemic."

TWITTER'S "PARTNER SUPPORT PORTAL" FOR ONLINE CENSORSHIP:

- On May 10, 2021, Todd O'Boyle at Twitter recommended Carol Crawford at CDC to enroll in Twitter's Partner Support Portal, which he described as "the best way to get a spreadsheet like this reviewed." (pg. 183)
- He also indicated that Tweets sent by Carol had either already been "actioned" and if they had not, he would ask the "team to review."



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cc: Sam Hixley (b)(6); Christopher Lewitzke (b)(6);
Jennifer Shopkorn; SUS/ADCOM FED (b)(6); Sokler, Lynn
(CDC/OD/OAI) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Information

Hi Carol -

Thanks for sharing this - agree these are important trends to note; a quick scan shows that at least some of these have been previously reviewed and actioned. I will now ask the team to review the others.

Carol, remind me: did you have a chance to enroll in our Partner Support Portal? In the future, that's the best way to get a spreadsheet like this reviewed.

Best,

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- On May 11, 2021, the CDC official enrolled her personal Twitter account into Twitter’s Partner Support Portal, which allowed “a special, expedited reporting flow in the Twitter Help Center.” (pg. 182)