"THE VIRUS IS NOT THE ONLY THING SPREADING DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC"

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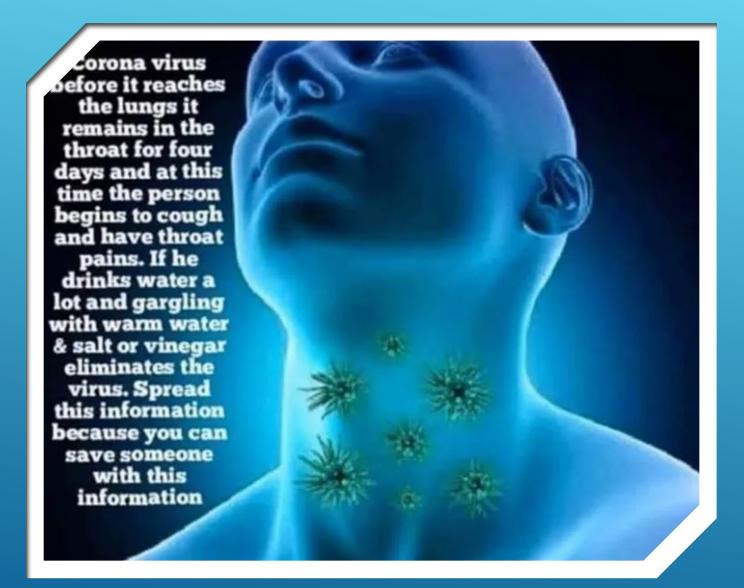
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THREE TYPES OF THREATS

- Propaganda
- ▶ Less planned "mob mentality" hate crimes
 - Violence and/or harassment may be committed by single perpetrator influenced, in some cases, by political rhetoric
- Weaponization of COVID-19 & other related planned violence



"INFODEMIC" OF MASSIVE PROPORTIONS: WHERE IS IT COMING FROM?

Facebook & Twitter (mainstream platforms)

Gab & Telegram(alternative platforms)



A Chinese woman proudly filmed herself buying huge amount of facemasks from multiple US supermarkets and loaded the masks onto her pickup truck.

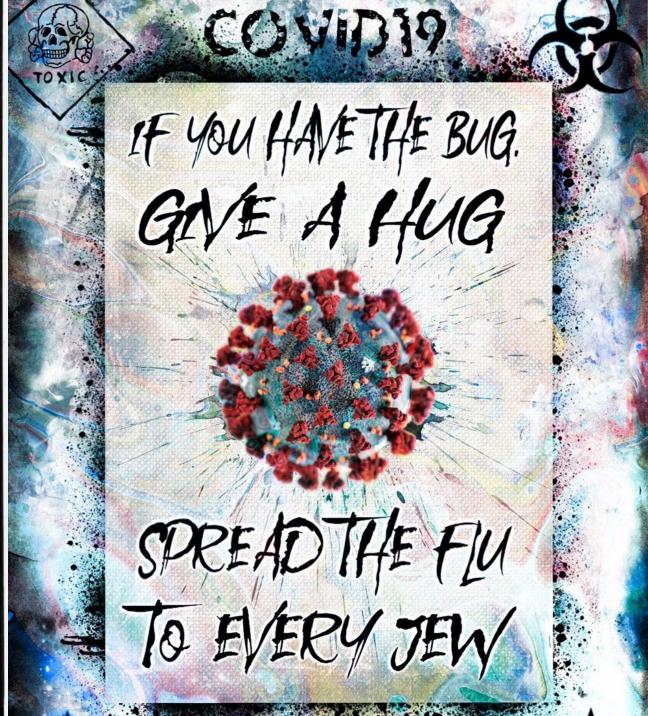
"It feels so awesome to buy all the masks! I didn't leave a single mask for the Americans!"

#WuhanCoronavirus









National Response:

Help #StopAAPIHate

Click here to report COVID-19
Related Harassment,
Discrimination, and Bigotry.

Local Response:

- Orange County Human Relations
 Commission (OCHR)
- http://www.ochumanrelations.org/ covid-support/

WE STAND AGAINST HATE

We have seen so much good during this time, but fear and uncertainty have also sparked acts of hate throughout the world.

If you see hate, please report it by visiting www.ochumanrelations.org/hatecrime or call 714-480-6580



#SpreadCompassionNotCOVID #kNOwHATE

