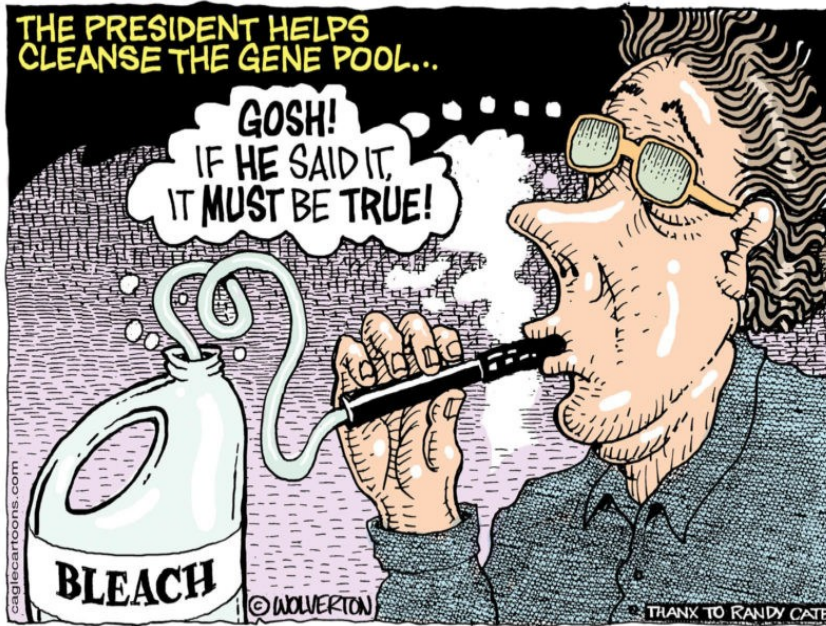




## How dangerous is bad information?



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### Talking Points

1. What do these cartoons say about President Donald Trump's statement in a press briefing last week that injecting a disinfectant might clean coronavirus from a patient's lungs?
2. What did doctors and public health officials say about the idea? Did anyone support it?
3. The president said later, "I was asking the question sarcastically." Do you believe him? Why or why not?
4. Can bad advice kill you?
5. How important is it to rely on solid scientific testing instead of wishful speculation?

### Between the lines

"I see disinfectant, where it knocks it out in a minute, one minute, and is there a way we can do something like that by injection inside, or almost a cleaning." - President Trump

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/coronavirus/ct-nw-trump-white-house-sunlight-heat-fight-virus-20200424-7dnhtyxtvdazkp24mybuefmou-story.html>

### Additional resources

#### ■ More by Monte Wolverton

<https://www.editorialcartoonists.com/cartoonists/wolvem/cartoons/>

#### ■ More by Paul W. Berge

<https://www.editorialcartoonists.com/cartoonists/bergep/cartoons/>

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