

# conservativedailypost.com

An anonymously run conservative website that has repeatedly published false and misleading claims, including about the COVID-19 pandemic.



Proceed with caution: This website severely violates basic standards of credibility and transparency.

Score: 12.5/100

## Ownership and Financing

ConservativeDailyPost.com does not disclose its ownership. In a February 2017 civil lawsuit that claimed the site used an image without permission, the site's owner was identified as Gravititas Advertising Corp., a privately held company based in Las Vegas, Nevada. (The lawsuit was dismissed.)

The site runs advertisements.

## Content

The site's About Us page states, "Conservative Daily Post is an independent news organization that thrives on independent journalism and truth." The site focuses on U.S. and international political news. Content is organized into sections including Opinion, Politics, U.S., Video, and World, which are further divided into subsections including Congress, White House, Culture, Crime, and Weird News.

Articles generally consist of authors' added commentary to stories reported by other sources, including sites that NewsGuard has found to have repeatedly published false content, including The Gateway Pundit, The Federalist, and Big League Politics.

## Credibility

ConservativeDailyPost.com articles have often promoted false and misleading claims, including about the COVID-19 pandemic. For example, in a May 2020 article, headlined "Expert Explains Face Masks Are 'Serious Risk' To Healthy, Make COVID More Deadly," the site republished false claims from the conservative news site PJ Media about the use of face masks. According to the article, "several studies have indeed

- ✗ Does not repeatedly publish false content (22points)
- ✗ Gathers and presents information responsibly (18)
- ✗ Regularly corrects or clarifies errors (12.5)
- ✗ Handles the difference between news and opinion responsibly (12.5)
- ✗ Avoids deceptive headlines (10)
- ✗ Website discloses ownership and financing (7.5)
- ✓ Clearly labels advertising (7.5)
- ✗ Reveals who's in charge, including any possible conflicts of interest (5)
- ✓ The site provides names of content creators, along with either contact or biographical information (5)

Criteria are listed in order of importance.

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found significant problems with wearing such a mask,” including “carbon dioxide accumulation,” also known as hypercapnia.

Health fact-checking website HealthFeedback.org found this claim to be false, stating in a May 2020 article that both N95 and surgical masks worn by health care workers for long periods of time are porous enough to allow gas molecules, including oxygen and carbon dioxide, to pass through, while limiting exposure to droplets from people infected with the COVID-19 virus. Cloth masks recommended for use by the general public have a looser fit than masks used in health care settings, HealthFeedback.org reported, making them even less likely to cause hypercapnia.

PJ Media, the original publisher of this article, later ran a correction regarding the hypercapnia claim; no such correction was published on ConservativeDailyPost.com.

The Conservative Daily Post article also claimed that wearing a mask could cause the COVID-19 virus to enter the brain. “By wearing a mask, the exhaled viruses will not be able to escape and will concentrate in the nasal passages, enter the olfactory nerves and travel into the brain,” the article stated.

In a May 2020 fact-checking article from The Associated Press, Sarah Stanley, an infectious diseases professor at the University of California, Berkeley, said that this claim was false. “Breathing out the virus is not going to appreciably change the amount that is there,” Stanley told The AP. “Therefore, there should be no reason why wearing a mask would increase your chance of infection in the brain.”

In an April 2020 article headlined “3 Facts That Indicate Something About COVID-19 Stinks Like Rotten Garbage,” the site made false claims about COVID-19’s spread in China. “The Coronavirus originated from the city of Wuhan in China and has now reached every corner of the world, but the virus did not reach China’s capital Beijing and China’s Economic Capital Shanghai,

located in close proximity to Wuhan itself,” the article stated. “The only real conclusion here is that apparently the Chinese know something that the rest of the world does not about coronavirus,” the article claimed.

Contrary to the site’s claim, there were hundreds of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Beijing and Shanghai. According to an article by Agence France-Presse, as of April 12, 2020, China’s National Health Commission had reported 607 confirmed cases in Shanghai and 589 confirmed cases in Beijing. Cases had already been confirmed in both cities in January, according to the World Health Organization.

ConservativeDailyPost.com articles on the COVID-19 pandemic have also misrepresented reporting from other sites. In a March 2020 article headlined “DHS Stopped 150,000 Coronavirus Infected ‘Immigrants’ At The Border,” the site stated, “The Department of Homeland Security reported that 150,000 infected individuals have been stopped at the border from entering the U.S.”

This claim misrepresented a statistic originally reported by The Washington Examiner. The 150,000 figure reflected the number of immigrants stopped at the border since November 2019 who came from countries that had cases of COVID-19 — not the number of “infected individuals” stopped at the border, as ConservativeDailyPost.com claimed. As of March 12, 2020, the day the article was published, the World Health Organization had reported only 125,000 confirmed COVID-19 cases worldwide.

ConservativeDailyPost.com previously published false claims that have since been removed from the website, such as a January 2017 article titled “Trump declares globalist Soros as ‘national security threat’ using Obama’s 2014 executive order.” The article stated, “Share this article to show that Trump is finally going to label Soros for what he is, and that is a threat to the security of the United States.”

President Trump never took any such action against the liberal billionaire philanthropist George Soros, according to a January 2018 article by fact-checking website PolitiFact. The Conservative Daily Post article referenced an executive order issued by former President Barack Obama in 2014, freezing assets and restricting U.S. travel for anyone involved in Russia's annexation of the Crimea region in Ukraine. However, PolitiFact found no evidence that President Trump used that order to declare Soros a "national security threat," as ConservativeDailyPost.com claimed. The article has since been removed from the website, with a note saying "Content removed, did not meet editorial standards."

In November 2016, the site promoted another hoax in an article headlined "Breaking: FBI confirms evidence of huge underground Clinton sex network." Citing an unnamed FBI source, the story claimed that "there are at least 6 members of Congress and several leaders from federal agencies that partake in the pedophile ring, which they say was run directly with the Clinton Foundation as a front." The story has since been removed from the website without any explanation or notice

Numerous fact-checking organizations and news organizations, as well as the Washington, D.C., police, have found no evidence to back conspiracies connecting the Clintons to a pedophile ring.

Because ConservativeDailyPost.com has promoted false and misleading claims in its articles and headlines, NewsGuard has determined that the site has repeatedly published false content, fails to gather and present information responsibly, and does not avoid deceptive headlines.

The website does not post a policy explaining how it corrects errors and NewsGuard did not find any corrections.

Outside of its name, ConservativeDailyPost.com does not disclose its political perspective. The About Us page describes the site as “an independent news organization that thrives on independent journalism and truth.” The website does have a separate Opinion section, but articles in other sections regularly include opinion.

For example, a May 2020 article about alleged voter fraud in New Jersey, published in the site’s Politics section, stated, “The mail-in voter fraud scheme orchestrated by democrats, who are using COVID as their excuse, is already causing serious concerns in states where the measure has been implemented. New Jersey is lousy with problems.”

Another May 2020 article in the Politics section, titled “Trump Nominates Former Watchdog As Inspector General For Pandemic Recovery,” stated, “Many people argue that if democrats and the media are rabidly against something done by President Trump, the move was good for the country, good for liberty, and good for the economy.”

A February 2020 article, published in the site’s U.S. section, praised President Trump’s appearance at NASCAR’s Daytona 500 race. “The NASCAR fans received President Trump with enthusiastic love ... because they know he loves them too,” the article stated. “These people argue that the left hates NASCAR because it symbolizes what many real Americans want to defend... patriotism, true competition (with a real winner), and families enjoying gas-powered ‘glory’... and the fact that Donald Trump was embraced by the crowd makes leftists furious.”

Because ConservativeDailyPost.com does not disclose its agenda and includes opinion in articles outside its Opinion section, NewsGuard has determined that the site does not handle the difference between news and opinion responsibly.

NewsGuard did not receive a response to two emails sent to the site’s general email address, including one in May 2020, seeking comment on the site’s history of publishing false claims, its approach to corrections, and its lack of separation between news and opinion. Two messages sent through the site’s contact form, including one in 2020, also did not draw a response.

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Transparency

ConservativeDailyPost.com does not disclose who owns the site or who is in charge of its content. A general contact form is provided on the Contact Us page.

Articles on the site are generally credited to “Georgette.” This byline links to a page providing a full name, Georgette Walrath, and a biography — which meets NewsGuard’s standard for providing information about content creators.

Advertisements are distinguishable from editorial content.

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History

ConservativeDailyPost.com was founded in 2016, according to its About Us page.

*Editor’s Note: This Nutrition Label was updated on May 28, 2020, with new examples of the site’s content, and to reflect that the site does not meet the criteria for avoiding deceptive headlines. The criteria checklist has been adjusted accordingly.*

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