

Amazon Removed Anti-Vax Documentaries

Last week [Buzzfeed News reports](#) that Amazon “appears to have removed” anti-vaccination documentaries like [Vaxxed](#) from Amazon Prime.

On the first of this month, California Rep. Adam Schiff published an open letter to Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos asking that Amazon remove anti-vax content to from its website.

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Unreal! Results in just hours after [@RepAdamSchiff](#) sent a letter to [@JeffBezos](#) expressing concern that [@Amazon](#) promotes [#antivaxxer](#) content & accepts paid advertising with deliberate misinformation about [#vaccines](#): <https://t.co/Jrs8mjVdPj>

– Anthony Theissen (@ThunderTheiss) [March 1, 2019](#)

As the largest online marketplace in the world, Amazon is in a unique position to shape consumption. The algorithms which power social media platforms and Amazon’s recommendations are not designed to distinguish quality information from misinformation or misleading information and, as a result, harmful anti-vaccine messages have been able to thrive and spread. The consequences are particularly troubling for public health issues.”

[Schiff Sends Letter to Amazon CEO Regarding Anti-Vaccine Misinformation](#)

Schiff also wrote letters to Google and Facebook. Soon after YouTube [banned advertising](#) on some of the anti-vax videos and added additional pro-vaccine information. Google also said in a blog post that it will down-rank conspiracy theory videos.

Facebook says it's "currently working on additional changes."

Related: [Facebook Planning To Censor Anti-Vaccination Posts](#)

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