Supplementary material for A shift from science to politics : a content analysis of COVID-19 Videos on YouTube

Table 6: All types of sources identified and coded.

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| **Source Type** | **Explanation** |
| Straight News Outlet | Conventional/mainstream news media including newspapers, TV network, online news website. Outlet tends to produce journalistic-style videos, news broadcasts and interviews. |
| Entertainment News | Outlet reports news from an entertainment-based program; content made professionally, but not journalistic in style. |
| Public Health Authorities: Governments | Outlet provides news from governmental bodies and government agencies like regional health departments, (e.g., PHAC, CDC) |
| Public Health Authorities: WHO | Outlet for WHO news conferences, or presentations by WHO officials, or researchers on behalf of WHO. |
| Educational Groups | Outlet creates content by educational groups, academic institutions or hospitals; a verified non-governmental organization/charity that is providing information about the coronavirus. |
| Youtubers: Professional  | Individual or group with medical credentials. |
| Youtubers: Layperson  | Individual or group with no medical/public health credentials or medical/public health affiliation. |