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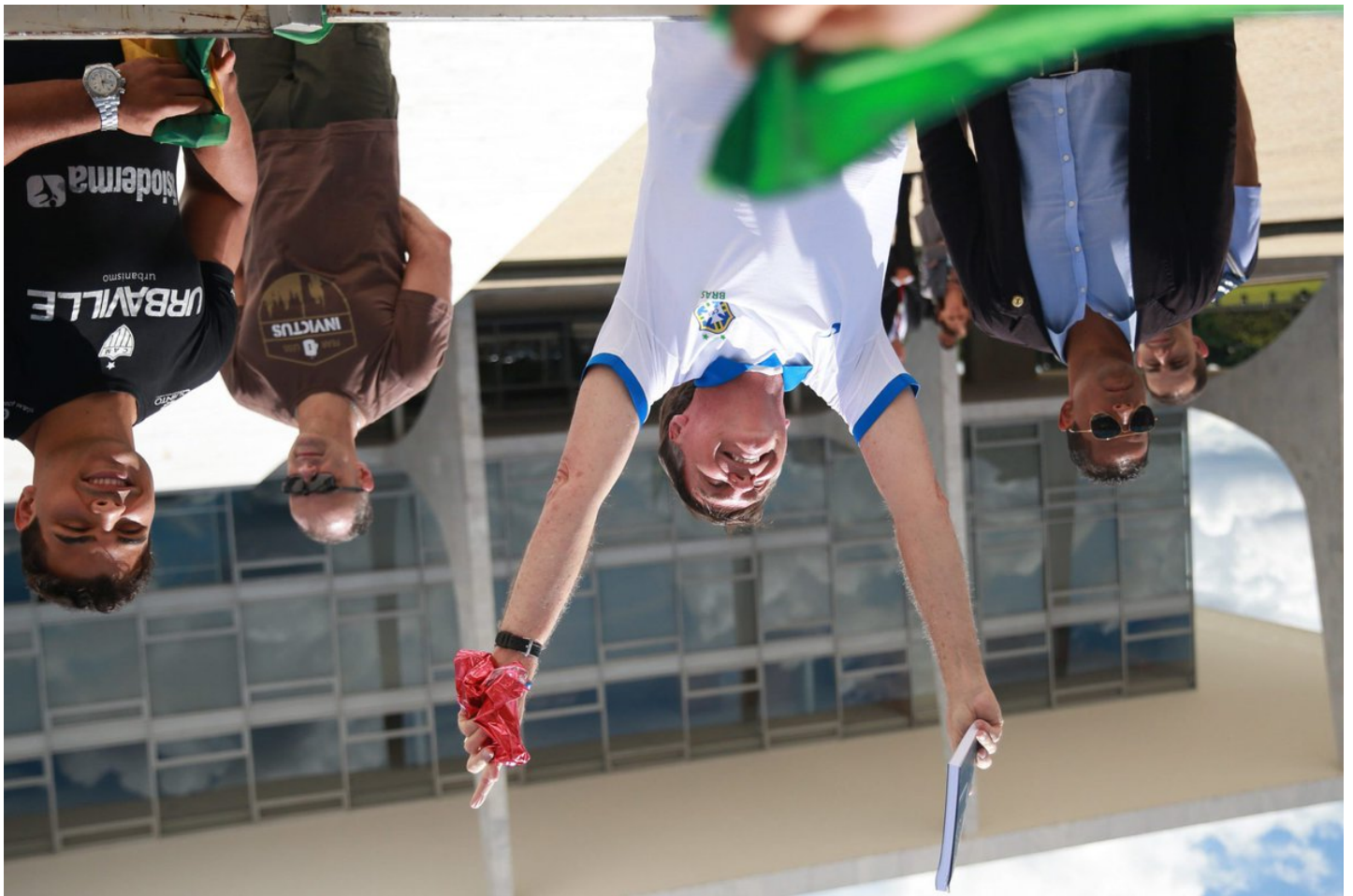


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**The world must know what Jair Bolsonaro is doing to Brazil**  
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DECEMBER 12TH, 2019

Chinese scientists detect a new viral outbreak that, in the following month, would be reported as the “Wuhan virus”, the eighth most populous city in China.

<https://t.co/Gn8LviuG1p>

The timeline of the news, however, is different from that of the facts. And there are several signs indicating that the virus was already spreading in Spain, France, and even Brazil – aside from China itself, of course – on earlier dates.

<https://t.co/wXVpYE9A1G>

DECEMBER 31ST, 2019

After 19 days of research upon detection of the virus, China informed the World Health Organization that a pneumonia caused by unknown sources had been reported in Wuhan.

<https://t.co/kcAqo18GAJ>

JANUARY 8TH, 2020

Less than a month after the detection of the outbreak, Chinese scientists find out that the pneumonia had been caused by a new type of coronavirus.

JANUARY 9TH, 2020

A 61-year-old man who was a regular at Wuhan Seafood Wholesale Market is officially the first fatal victim of COVID-19. However, the fact would only be reported two days later.

<https://t.co/OxPZEPz8Zc>

JANUARY 13TH, 2020

After only 41 confirmed cases in China, the first diagnosis of COVID-19 is recorded across Chinese borders. The victim had returned from Wuhan to Thailand five days earlier.

<https://t.co/P6bozOpshF>

JANUARY 28TH, 2020

With more than 4,500 cases of COVID-19 worldwide, and 106 deaths, the Brazilian President, Jair Bolsonaro, refuses to help a group of 70 Brazilians who, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, had been in the vicinity of Wuhan.

<https://t.co/P6bozOpshF>

After five days, Brazilians in China would shoot a video begging for help. Three days later, two Air Force airplanes would take off to their rescue. None of the 58 passengers were infected.

<https://t.co/LkGuS6wj1M>

JANUARY 30TH, 2020

With almost 10,000 confirmed cases, and more than 200 deaths reported worldwide, WHO declares the outbreak of the new coronavirus as an international public health emergency.

<https://t.co/FqPCoOdk8t>

FEBRUARY 19TH, 2020

Didier Raoult, a French microbiologist, on a problematic article based on a Chinese research, spreads that clinical evaluation confirmed that chloroquine would be effective against the new coronavirus.

<https://t.co/NpQRak4lg7>

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2020

Brazil confirms the first case of COVID-19.

<https://t.co/PMr8nh4NK0>

MARCH 7TH, 2020 – 13 CASES CONFIRMED IN BRAZIL

Even though the world is already at a halt due to COVID-19, the Brazilian President, Jair Bolsonaro, travels to the United States to yet another embarrassing meet-and-greet with Donald Trump.

<https://t.co/cLQKwzJSxa>

At least 23 members of the delegation would return to Brazil infected with COVID-19.

<https://t.co/U6vTjWyVD3>

Based on a statement by Eduardo Bolsonaro, one of the sons of the President, Fox News reports that Jair Bolsonaro had also fallen ill, but the network was forced to rectify the information after Eduardo changed the version that he had previously provided.

<https://t.co/Q3F2Kdypwl>

For two months, however, Bolsonaro himself made a point of hiding from the press the test that could confirm the statement made by his son.

<https://t.co/b2XSUibYIm>

MARCH 13TH, 2020 – 151 CASES IN BRAZIL

The Italian drama frightens the entire world over the news, and the authorities advocate for the adoption of social isolation. On this date, some Brazilian schools interrupt their activities.

<https://t.co/zxjYC704ZI>

MARCH 15TH, 2020 – 162 CASES IN BRAZIL

Ignoring social isolation, Jair Bolsonaro attends the first of several pro-coup acts. From this date on, the President would be a constant figure on those Sunday acts.

<https://t.co/4dQROd29VN>

The first known anti-democratic demonstration crying out against the sanitary measures recommended by the Ministry of Health was attended by Antonio Barra Torres, president of Anvisa (the Brazilian FDA).

<https://t.co/gRkmkZ0Vip>

MARCH 16TH, 2020 – 200 CASES IN BRAZIL

A trial by Didier Raoult states that the “treatment with chloroquine is associated with the decline/disappearance of viral load in patients with COVID-19, and its effect is enhanced by azithromycin”.

<https://t.co/DUMODXWtt0>

Despite the 300,000 cases of COVID-19 worldwide, Raoult’s trial evaluated only 20 of them. In May, the trial was taken down by its authors without ever being published in a scientific journal.

<https://t.co/6n2EaJYla5>

MARCH 17TH, 2020 – 321 CASES IN BRAZIL

Even after the confirmation of the first fatal victim of COVID-19 in Brazil, Jair Bolsonaro does not hide that the leading role played by the Minister of Health is bothering him.

<https://t.co/bYY8uu1Lwz>

Ignoring the instructions provided on a daily basis on TV by Luiz Henrique Mandetta, the Minister of Health, the President of the Republic vows to receive more than a thousand guests at his birthday party.

<https://t.co/TyXn0vco9N>

#### MARCH 19TH 2020 – 6 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

Based on Didier Raoult's trial, Donald Trump announces to the world that he would be cutting up red tape so chloroquine could be used in the treatment against the new coronavirus.

<https://t.co/Ki2633Nqfy>

#### MARCH 20TH, 2020 – 11 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

Jair Bolsonaro minimizes the severity of the pandemic by arguing that, "after the stab, a little flu won't bring me down".

<https://t.co/ybdKhvtUxz>

(During the presidential campaign in 2018, Jair Bolsonaro was stabbed in the belly, a fact that he used as an excuse to miss debates, as well as an alibi to talk to his supporters throughout social media.)

Since the Federal Government remains inert in the face of the pandemic, the state governors start taking action against it, which leads to complaints by the President of the Republic.

<https://t.co/zqSTwhnLae>

Eduardo Bolsonaro once again triggers a diplomatic crisis with China, leading to a reaction from the Chinese embassy that would force the president of the House of Representatives to apologize.

<https://t.co/T0HHhj8CEw>

#### MARCH 21ST, 2020 — 15 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

Jair Bolsonaro calls João Doria, Governor of São Paulo, a lunatic, threatening to take legal actions against the social isolation measures adopted by state governments.

<https://t.co/Yjvlp80nKw>

Used to being a copycat of Donald Trump, the Brazilian President announces on social media that he had ordered the Army to increase chloroquine production, a medicine used against malaria in Brazil.

<https://t.co/Kmpe0Vd87e>

#### MARCH 22ND, 2020 – 25 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

Jair Bolsonaro says that the pandemic numbers measured by the Ministry of Health are overrated. Lying once again, he spreads that governors and the press were deceiving public opinion.

<https://t.co/cOqTIG7rTH>

#### MARCH 24TH, 2020 — 46 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

On a national broadcast announcement, Jair Bolsonaro cynically preaches against social isolation, claiming to be protected from what he once again calls a "little flu" due to his athletic background.

<https://t.co/gWbVrIPrCN>

#### MARCH 25TH, 2020 – 59 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

After Jair Bolsonaro advocated for the relaxation of social isolation, the national post office service (Correios) starts cutting down on the paycheck of employees who were following quarantine.

<https://t.co/9ySTwqPzCi>

Warned about the risk of Brazil having 200,000 COVID-19 fatal victims, Jair Bolsonaro says that the world would see no more than 20,000 deaths.

<https://t.co/0DXBsskQo1>

25 de março de 2020 [pic.twitter.com/F9QLeeB2zQ](https://pic.twitter.com/F9QLeeB2zQ)

— Samuel Pancher (@SamPancher) [January 16, 2021](#)

#### MARCH 26TH, 2020 – 77 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

The Federal Government's opposition asks for an emergency aid of R\$500, more than twice the R\$200 proposed by Bolsonaro.

When the President realizes he would be defeated on this issue, the government, with no impact assessment, proposes increasing the aid to R\$600, while claiming as its own the victory that was obviously the opposition's.

<https://t.co/pIBzpPHVBT>

Six days later, however, another of Bolsonaro's sons, Carlos Bolsonaro, "bad mouths" the financial aid, saying it is "socialist", and referring to its enthusiasts as "leftist toilet paper in exchange for crumbs".

<https://t.co/G7b2hYn9rB>

#### MARCH 27TH, 2020 – 92 DEATHS

Against social isolation, Bolsonaro advocates for what he calls "vertical isolation", a measure that would protect only those groups that were at risk. Still, he concedes to not having any research to support the idea.

<https://t.co/oNfr3F8g44>

A study by Imperial College predicts the death of at least 44,000 Brazilians. But the tragedy could reach over 500,000 deaths if the vertical isolation proposed by Bolsonaro were adopted.

<https://t.co/vwYERbDYQX>

The courts, then, forbid Jair Bolsonaro of adopting measures that would sabotage social isolation.

<https://t.co/BNcXBtEnsb>

At the same time, however, the Communication's Office prepares a campaign against social isolation at the cost of R\$5 million with no bidding process.

<https://t.co/R8exl7hLzq>

#### MARCH 28TH, 2020 – 111 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

The Federal Justice prevents Bolsonaro's government from running the campaign against social isolation.

<https://t.co/tLrA7jibpd>

#### MARCH 29TH, 2020 – 136 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

On WhatsApp, Jair Bolsonaro encourages supporters to sabotage social isolation.

<https://t.co/5qa9iqGUiD>

During an unnecessary walk along street shops, Jair Bolsonaro defies the recommendations of his own Minister of Health and threatens to sign an executive order to end social isolation.

<https://t.co/ActbkldBgt>

MARCH 30TH, 2020 – 159 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

Jair Bolsonaro empties the crisis committee, puts an end to the explanatory daily press conferences by the Ministry of Health, and spreads a lie about how a fatal accident was used to inflate COVID-19 numbers.

<https://t.co/S47iYTY91D>

Augusto Aras, the attorney general, on a demonstration of how his interests do not align with those of the people, but with those of the Palácio do Planalto, asks the Supreme Court to take down executive orders mandating social isolation.

<https://t.co/Qh6rDlfkWW>

APRIL 1ST, 2020 — 240 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

Preaching against social isolation, Jair Bolsonaro shares a fake video about a shortage of food supply that did not actually happen.

<https://t.co/sfKRghH9AS>

On that same date, the supplier that would sell chloroquine to the Army at a price 167% higher than the regular rate was consulted by the Bolsonaro government even before formalizing any public price consultation process.

<https://t.co/h3yiJnwYh8>

APRIL 2ND, 2020 — 324 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

Complaining that the governors were “chickening out” in face of the disease, Jair Bolsonaro says that all he needs is popular support in order to sign a ready-made executive order to take down social isolation.

<https://t.co/kh7qKT2hYr>

The Minister of Health informs the presidents of the House of Representatives and of the Federal Senate that the President of the Republic had asked him to resign. However, he told him that he would have to be exonerated by the President himself if he wanted to.

APRIL 13TH , 2020 – 1,328 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

Jair Bolsonaro vetoes cell phone data usage to map social isolation.

<https://t.co/HikYQ3fpUt>

In Manaus, a chloroquine trial was halted after showing risks to the health of the volunteers.

<https://t.co/lb1AeN2QRM>

Unhappy with the negative results of the trial, the Bolsonaro government decides to take over the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation...

...one of the biggest scientific institutes in Brazil, responsible for the development of medicines and vaccines, as well in the undertaking of health and epidemiological research. Fiocruz researchers are threatened on social media.

<https://t.co/YusFo9pI3D>

APRIL 16TH, 2020 – 1,924 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

After using Abin (the Brazilian equivalent of the CIA) to set up a clandestine investigation against the Minister of Health...

...Jair Bolsonaro exonerates Luiz Henrique Mandetta for constantly ignoring his presidential insanity and for working in accordance with WHO guidelines.

<https://t.co/ASXaHDd8Pd>

APRIL 17TH, 2020 – 2,141 DEATHS IN BRAZIL

Once again, Jair Bolsonaro speaks in favor of opening several economic sectors, such as popular trade centers, but promises to take responsibility if the situation gets worse.

<https://t.co/65JQjvw2Tf>

On the same date, the President of the Republic asks Sergio Moro, Minister of Justice, to reopen the country's borders.

<https://t.co/ti8Oy1RHxt>