

## Coronavirus Tweeterboard Report #1

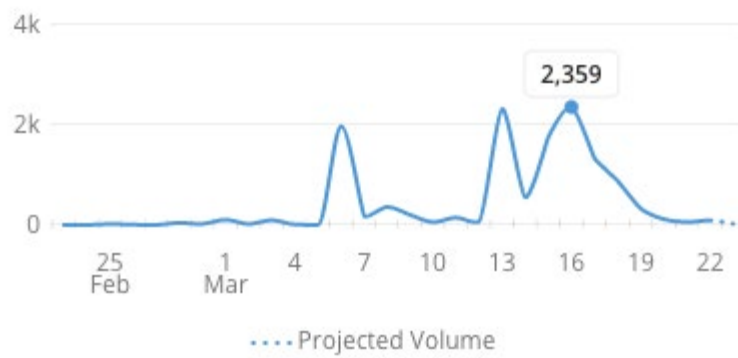
*Tweets that include [phrase], "Trump," and "Coronavirus"*

Phrase	Mentions	Trend	Most mentioned and liked Tweet	Date	Highest Volume Day
Shut it down	13,119	N/A	David Leonhardt 15,100	2.28 to 3.23	March 16th 2,359
When it gets a little warmer	488	N/A	David Leonhardt 15,100	2.28 to 3.23	March 16th 114
New hoax	19,373	N/A	Trump War Room 12,000	2.28 to 3.23	March 1st 7,793
Can get a test	10,377	N/A	Emma Brown 8,500	3.6 to 3.23	March 12 2,348
Just stay calm	6,092	N/A	Daniel Dale 12,100	3.10 to 3.23	March 17th 2,672
I don't take responsibility	28,881	N/A	Greg Sargent 15,200	3.13 to 3.23	March 13th 17,000
Chinese virus	168,518	N/A	Jabin Botsford 105,300	3.19 to 3.23	March 19th 90,000
Terrible reporter	44,231	N/A	Laurence Tribe 51,300	3.20 to 3.23	March 20th 36,000

**“SHUT IT DOWN”**

13,119 posts found on Twitter 

VOLUME by # of posts



NET SENTIMENT by % pos. posts - % neg. posts





**David Leonhardt** @DLeonhardt · Mar 15

"We have it very well under control."  
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"We're going very substantially down, not up."  
"One day — it's like a miracle — it will disappear."

None of it was true.



Opinion | A Complete List of Trump's Attempts to Play Down Coronavi...  
He could have taken action. He didn't.  
[nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com)

373 4.7K 10.4K

7:35 PM · Mar 15, 2020 · [Twitter Web App](#)

4.7K Retweets 10.4K Likes

Reply Retweet Like Share



**#SHUTDOWNMA** @rfordham811 · Mar 15

Replying to @DLeonhardt

It was never even close to being believable. Why report this. OF COURSE IT WASNT TRUE. Anyone with an iPad and 1/2 a brain KNEW it wasn't true.

7 4 42



**Pete At Home** @pdw82 · Mar 15

Unfortunately, his followers have neither.

3 3 67



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**David Leonhardt**

@DLeonhardt

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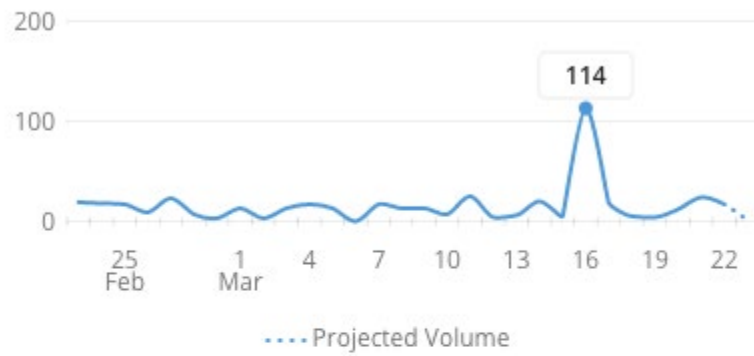
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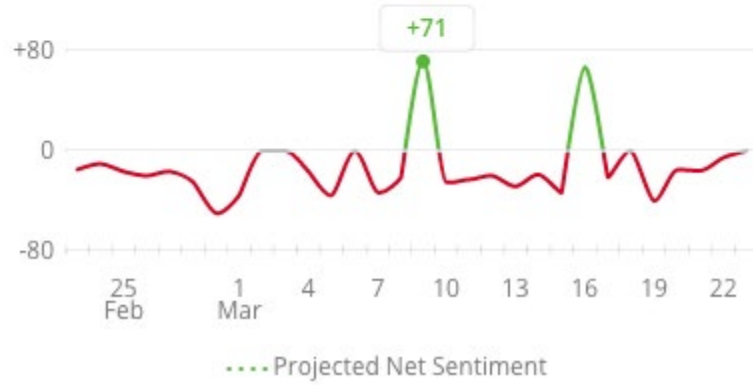
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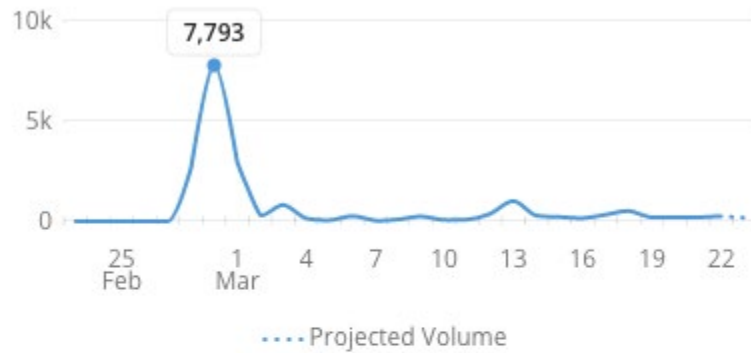
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**Trump War Room - Text TRUMP to 88022** @TrumpW... · Feb 28

First Democrats tried Russia, Russia, Russia.

Then they orchestrated the impeachment sham.

Now Democrats are politicizing the coronavirus and spreading misinformation about the Trump Administration's efforts to protect the American people.

This is their new hoax!



328 3.1K 8.9K

3.1K Retweets 8.9K Likes

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**Chuck Dub** @chucky\_dub · Feb 28

Replying to @TrumpWarRoom  
This isn't going to age well.

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1 more reply

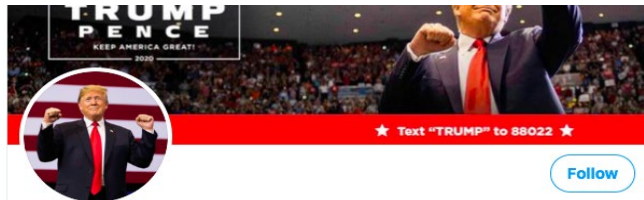


**VALKYRIE** @enigmasempre · Feb 29

Replying to @TrumpWarRoom and @TeamTrump

**illuminate** @myworldmysun · Feb 29  
A Scottish lawmaker has called on the country's government to use new laws to force Trump to explain how he bought two golf courses in Scotland, Unexplained-wealth orders are deployed to investigate assets believed linked to organised crime or corruption.  
businessinsider.com.au/scottish-lawma...

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**Trump War Room - Text TRUMP to 88022**

@TrumpWarRoom

Highlighting @realDonaldTrump's #PromisesKept, fighting #FakeNews. This account punches back 10x harder. Managed by the #TeamTrump 2020 campaign. #MAGA

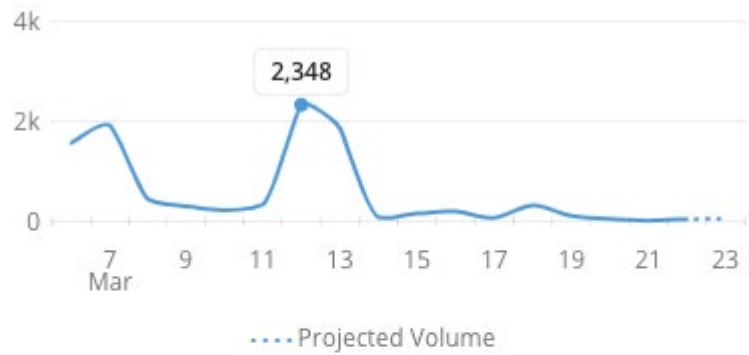
MAGA Country donaldjtrump.com Joined March 2019

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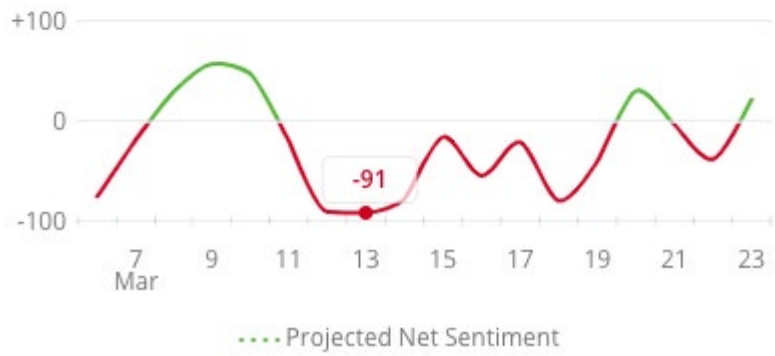
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**emma brown** @emmersbrown · Mar 12

Sick people across the country say they have been denied coronavirus test, despite doctor's advice and Trump's assurance that "anybody" can get a test



After Trump promised 'anybody' can get coronavirus testing, patients... Sick people across the country say they have been denied testing, even when a doctor says they need it.  
[washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com)

266

3.1K

5.4K



3.1K Retweets 5.4K Likes



**JAGeorge** @jAndyGeorge · Mar 12

Replying to @emmersbrown

I've got a coworker in Michigan being denied testing by public health officials against his Doctor's orders. There is almost no testing right now.

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89

290



**John Klein** @JohnKleinRegina · Mar 12

[youtu.be/HsXBqa3l5os](https://youtu.be/HsXBqa3l5os)

Hopefully this spurs testing into action.



Katie Porter Wins CDC Promise To Pay For Coronav...  
Rep. Katie Porter showed federal health officials what it costs to get tested for coronavirus if you ...  
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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106



1 more reply



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Reporter for The Washington Post. Writing a book about raising boys after #metoo  
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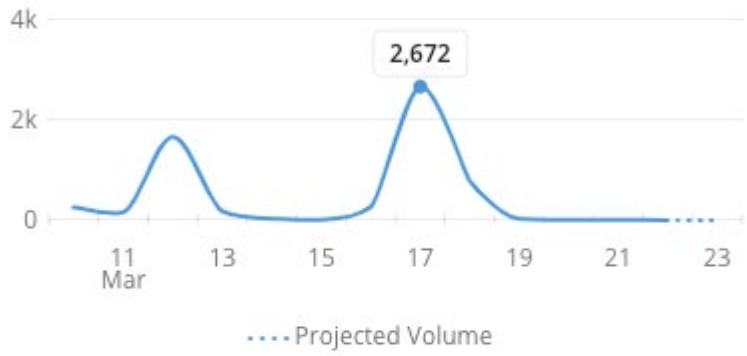
[wapo.st/ytkdoP](https://wapo.st/ytkdoP) Joined March 2009

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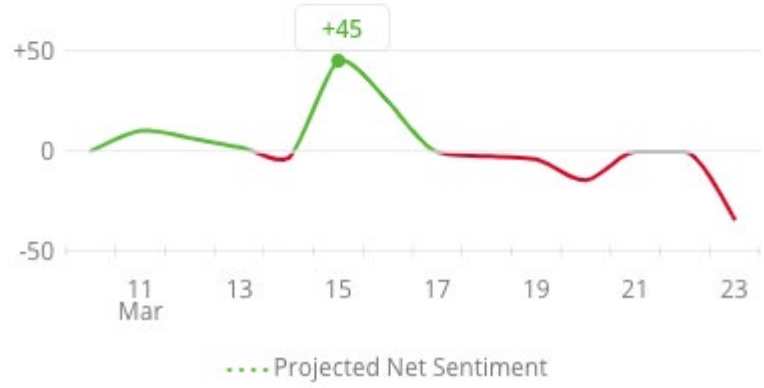
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**Daniel Dale** @ddale8 · Mar 17

Trump the day before the WHO's pandemic declaration: "And it will go away. Just stay calm. It will go away... It's really working out."

Today: "I felt it was a pandemic long before it was called a pandemic."

On another brazen attempt to rewrite reality:



Fact check: Trump tries to erase the memory of him downplaying the ... The somber President Donald Trump of Monday's press conference bore little resemblance to the Trump who had relentlessly played dow... [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com)

403 3.7K 8.4K



**The Recount** @therecount · Mar 17

Replying to @ddale8

The president's denials and downplays all in one calendar:



From **The Recount**

10 77 114

1 more reply



**Joel Klebanoff** @JoelKlebanoff · Mar 17

Replying to @ddale8

Of course Donald Trump knew it was a pandemic all along. And we've always been at war with Eastasia.

#Orwell1984 #Orwell

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Reporter for CNN, fact-checking the president and other politicians.

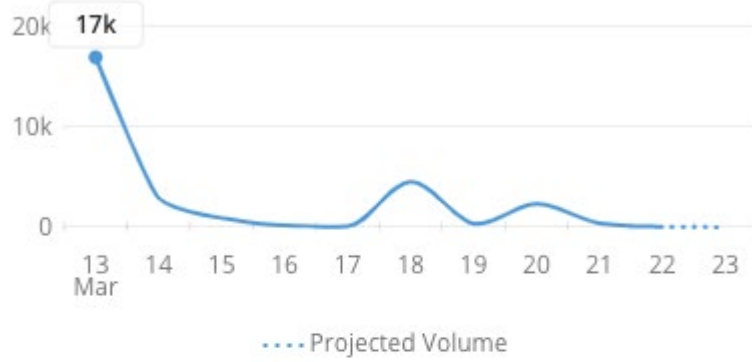
Washington DC [cnn.com/profiles/danie...](https://www.cnn.com/profiles/danie...) Joined December 2010

1,294 Following 702.7K Followers

# “I DON’T TAKE RESPONSIBILITY”

28,881 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

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**Greg Sargent**  @ThePlumLineGS · Mar 18

It's now clear that when Trump declared that "I don't take responsibility at all" for his coronavirus response, he meant this both seriously and literally.

Trump is frantically rewriting the history of this catastrophe.

Don't let him.

New piece:



Opinion | Trump is frantically rewriting his epic failures. Don't let him. A historian of presidents and pandemics explains Trump's unique depravity.  
[washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com)

240 5.2K 10K

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**DC Watts** @standsApart · Mar 18

Replying to @ThePlumLineGS

"Don't let him?"

Whether or not he gets away with this is entirely a matter of how well news media resist their apparently powerful urge to equivocate.

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TAKING BACK OUR  
 DEMOCRACY IN AN AGE OF  
 TRUMP-PIAN DISINFORMATION AND  
 THUNDERDOME POLITICS

**Greg Sargent**  [@ThePlumLineGS](#)

A blog about politics, politics, and politics

[washingtonpost.com/blogs/plum-lin...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/plum-line...)  Joined February 2009

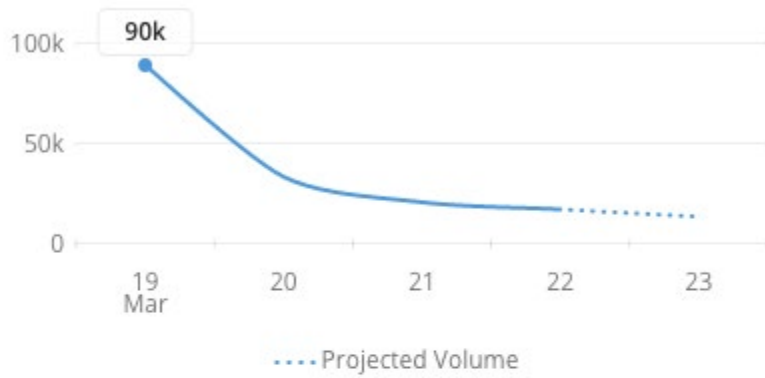
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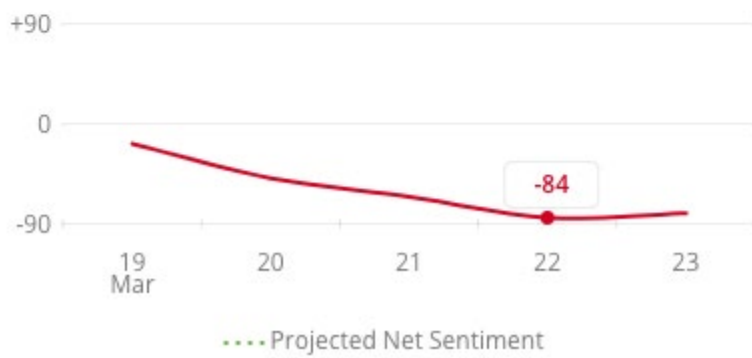
# “CHINESE VIRUS”

168,518 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

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**Jabin Botsford** ✓ @jabinbotsford · Mar 19

Close up of President @realDonaldTrump notes is seen where he crossed out "Corona" and replaced it with "Chinese" Virus as he speaks with his coronavirus task force today at the White House. #trump #trumpnotes



9.3K 33.8K 71.5K



**Mark Dice** ✓ @MarkDice · Mar 19

Replying to @jabinbotsford and @realDonaldTrump

It's good he decided to revise his notes to be more accurate.

263 313 4.6K



**Jeffrey** @jeffarooni · Mar 19

It's important that a speech accurately represent one's true nature.

43 16 974

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**Jabin Botsford** ✓

@jabinbotsford

Staff Photographer at The Washington Post. The good stuff is on Instagram

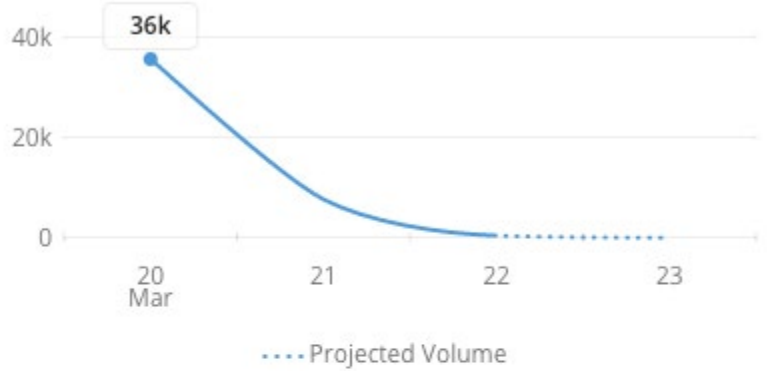
Washington, DC jabinbotsford.com Joined December 2009

367 Following 12.2K Followers

# “TERRIBLE REPORTER”

44,231 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

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**Laurence Tribe** @tribelaw · Mar 20

NBC's Peter Alexander pitched Trump this softball at today's WH coronavirus briefing:

"What do you say to Americans who are watching you right now who are scared?"

Trump: "I say that you're a terrible reporter, that's what I say. I think it's a very nasty question."

OMG

2.5K

9.9K

41.4K



**Samir** @PackersFavreFan · Mar 20

Replying to @tribelaw

I say let Trump have a meltdown for the country to see. It will just show how badly we need a new President.

[#TrumpMeltdown](#)

[#VoteTrumpOut2020](#)

28

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521



**MyDogDrewThis** @Cetr11 · Mar 20

My thoughts exactly.

I want people to keep pushing his buttons so everyone can see how pathetically inadequate he is for this job.

One lady posted on here a few days ago that her tRumper mother now stays silent where she used to defend him.

Progress! Keep it going!

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impeachment process.  
—NORMAN L. EISEN, Chair and Co-founder of CREW



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**Laurence Tribe**

@tribelaw

"This is America . . . Here, right matters." -- Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman

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1,900 Following 789.8K Followers