

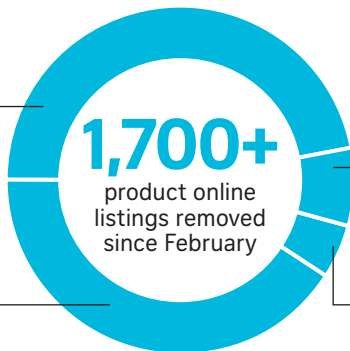
Flagging the fakes

Medical devices such as test kits and respirators

47%

Hand sanitisers and disinfectant sprays for hands/body

41%



Health supplements, traditional medicine, etc

7%

Other products such as chloroquine, cleanser and body soap

5%

1,600+ sellers warned for fake claims

UNAPPROVED COVID-19 TEST KITS

More than **40** online listings removed

Kits are imported, cost **\$10 to \$290**

FALSE CLAIMS

- “Positive results may be visible in as soon as 2 minutes.”
- “95% accuracy and results within 10 minutes.”
- “Diagnose Covid-19 within 10 minutes.”

HSA

The results of such kits are not accurate and can show false negatives; only professionals in clinics, hospitals and labs can do approved tests.

SANITISERS AND DISINFECTANT SPRAYS

Over **650** warning letters issued to sellers and companies

FALSE CLAIMS

- “Kill viruses including coronavirus.”
- “Stops coronavirus.”
- “Protects against coronavirus.”

HSA

These may not kill all types of germs and may not work well if a person’s hands are visibly dirty; washing hands regularly with soap and water is still the best way.

HEALTH PRODUCTS

Health supplements and herbal remedies like “red ginseng” and “hawaiian spirulina”

FALSE CLAIMS

- “Good for coronavirus.”
- “Prevent Covid-19 with this immune system booster.”
- “Use Vit C for the prevention of Covid-19.”

HSA

No scientific evidence that these products are effective against Covid-19; most are meant for general health and wellness.

