

Covering Nipah Virus Challenges for journalists & tips to overcome

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Challenges of reporting

- Data collection (too little information)
- Victim's interview
- Misleading information or disinformation
- Explores local culture and beliefs.

Ways to overcome challenges

- Safety First (take to minimize risk from infection)
- Don't panic
- Read UGC
- Read research articles
- Create ethical and balanced content
- Quote trusted scientists
- Make sure your story has no factual errors
- Check again