**Appendix A: Complete Search Terms and Databases Utilized**

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| ***PubMed***:  (health Communication [mesh] OR communicat\* [tiab] OR messag\* [tiab] OR information dissemination [mesh] OR information dissemination [tiab] OR misinformation [tiab] OR mass media [mesh] OR social media [mesh]) AND (pandemics [mesh] OR pandemic\* [tiab] OR epidemics [mesh] OR epidemic\* [tiab])    ***SCOPUS:***  (TITLE-ABS-KEY (communicat\*) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (messag\*) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (“information dissemination”) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (misinformation) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (“mass media”) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (“social media”))  AND  (TITLE-ABS-KEY (pandemic\*) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (epidemic\*))  AND  (TITLE-ABS-KEY (hospital) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (medic\*) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (“health system”))  ***Cochrane:***  (communicat\*) OR (messag\*) OR (“information dissemination”) OR (misinformation) OR (“mass media”) OR (“social media”)  AND  (pandemic\*) OR (epidemic\*)  AND  (hospital) OR (medic\*) OR (“health system”)  (health Communication OR communicate OR communication OR messaging OR information dissemination OR misinformation OR mass media OR social media)  AND (pandemic OR epidemic)  AND (hospital communication systems OR medical care OR Practice Guidelines OR Health Knowledge, OR scholarly communication OR teach-back communication)  AND (public health)  ***Google Scholar:***  (health Communication OR communicate OR communication OR messaging OR information dissemination OR misinformation OR mass media OR social media)  AND (pandemic OR epidemic)  AND (hospital communication systems OR medical care OR Practice Guidelines OR Health Knowledge, OR scholarly communication OR teach-back communication)  AND (public health) |