

COVID-19 Scam Prevention Tips



During this pandemic, criminals are looking to make a quick buck off of the public's fear and uncertainty. These are some of the scams you need to look out for.

Stimulus Check Scam

You might be contacted by someone claiming to work for the "government" by phone, text, or email. They will try to collect personal information such as bank records, social security information, or other information. Don't respond.

Work from Home

Many con-artists are selling promises of getting paid by working from home. They may charge a "fee" for a background check, and once that is paid you will never hear from them again.

Fake and Dangerous COVID Treatments

As of now there is currently no vaccine or cure for COVID-19. Testing and treatment for COVID-19 should be administered by a health care professional.

Sick Family Member

A thief contacts you pretending to be a friend or relative who is "in the hospital with COVID-19" and "really needs money for treatment." Don't fall for it.

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