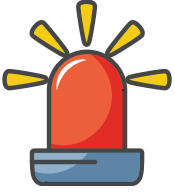


# COVID-19 Related SCAMS



The fear and isolation people are feeling as a result of COVID-19 restrictions are being exploited by scammers. Take preventative action by being aware of scammers pretending to be from the government, a bank, a health official or tech company. They may abuse your personal information such as your social security number, credit card/ banking information, Medicare number, etc.

## SCAMS can happen via:



Phone



Social Media



E-Mail



Websites



In-Person

### *Common Scams:*

- Selling fake COVID-19 tests, vaccines, cures or masks
- Asking for fake charity donations (verify at [charitynavigator.org](https://charitynavigator.org) or [give.org](https://give.org))
- Posing as a loved one diagnosed with COVID-19, requesting money transfer
- Promising direct deposit of stimulus check
- Offering fake relief \$\$

### *Safety Tips!*

- **Never pay someone you don't know!**
  - **Be wary of giving out credit card and social security information!**
  - **Always check the source of your information! Especially about COVID-19**
  - **Only access apps, links and emails you know are safe**
- Posing as WHO or CDC
  - Saying SS# has been cancelled due to COVID-19
  - Advertising fake COVID tracking apps



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