



THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
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AVOID SCAMS

Scammers are taking advantage of COVID-19 fears to steal money and personal information. Don't let them.

Protect Yourself

DOJ Imposters

Scammers are falsely representing themselves as Department of Justice investigators or employees and attempt to obtain your personal information. Do not provide your personal information and report these scams to the FTC at <https://www.ftc.gov/> or by calling 877-FTC-HELP (877-382-4357). Fraud can also be reported to the FBI for law enforcement action at <https://www.justice.gov/criminal-fraud/report-fraud>.

Hang up on robocalls.

Scammers are using illegal robocalls to pitch everything from scam Coronavirus treatments to work-at-home schemes.

Know who you're buying from.

Online sellers may claim to have in-demand products, like cleaning, household, and health and medical supplies when, in fact, they don't.

Don't click on links from sources you don't know.

They could download viruses onto your computer or device.

Do your homework.

Don't let anyone rush you into making a donation. If someone wants donations in cash, by gift card, or by wiring money, don't do it.

Report Coronavirus Fraud

If you believe you were a victim of a scam, call local law enforcement and file a complaint online or by phone:

National Elder Fraud Hotline

1-833-FRAUD-11;

www.justice.gov/criminal-fraud/report-fraud

Additional Information

www.cdc.gov

www.coronavirus.gov

www.FDA.gov

www.ftc.gov/coronavirus

www.IC3.gov

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