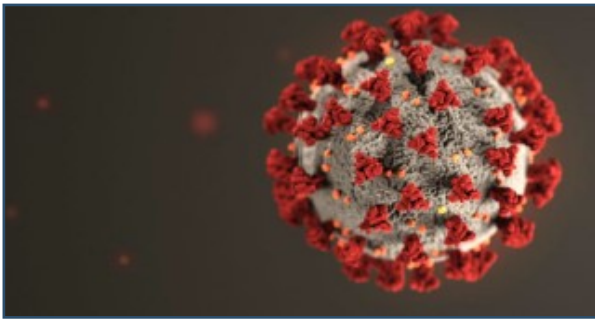


# Report Covid-19 Fraud



**U.S. Attorneys' Offices for the Eastern, Northern, and Western Districts of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office urge the public to remain vigilant for coronavirus fraud.**

- Unsolicited calls, social media platforms, apps, emails, texts, and door-to-door visits are often used to target victims
- Anyone selling fake testing kits, treatments, or cures for COVID-19
- Websites seeking donations for illegitimate or nonexistent COVID-19 charities
- Fraudulent phone calls from individuals posing as health insurers seeking personal information
- Robocalls offering medical supplies with no intent to deliver
- Websites claiming to provide stimulus funds when consumers input their bank information
- Fake mobile apps claiming to "track the spread of COVID-19" but instead insert malware to compromise users' devices and personal information
- Fraudulent medical billing for procedures related to COVID-19
- Threats to public officials advocating quarantines
- Hoarding or price-gouging of necessary supplies
- Threats to intentionally infect individuals with COVID-19
- Offers to help individuals file claims for unemployment benefits and ask for personal information like SSN, DOB, credit card number
- Phishing emails from scammers posing as national and global health authorities, including the CDC and WHO, sent to trick recipients into downloading malware or providing personal identifying and financial information
- Phone calls/emails claiming to be health care providers that have treated a friend or relative for COVID-19 and demand payment

**For more information go to:**

<https://www.justice.gov/coronavirus>

<http://www.oag.ok.gov/coronavirus-fraud-resources>

## PROTECT YOURSELF

- 1. DON'T GIVE OUT YOUR BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION:** Never give out your bank account information or social security number over the phone. The IRS will NEVER ask for this type of information.
- 2. FACT CHECK INFORMATION:** Contact trusted sources to verify information before you pass it on. For the latest information from the Centers for Disease Control visit [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov).
- 3. HANG UP ON ROBOCALLS:** Scammers are using illegal robocalls to pitch everything from scam coronavirus treatments to home test kits.
- 4. AVOID CLICKING ON UNKNOWN LINKS:** Don't respond to text messages or emails about checks from anyone.
- 5. RESEARCH CHARITABLE DONATIONS:** Do your homework when it comes to donations, whether through charities or crowdfunding sites.

**Report suspected coronavirus fraud:**



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