



AVOID COVID-19 SCAMS



REPORT COVID-19 FRAUD

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

National Center for Disaster Fraud
(NCDF): 1-866-720-5721
Disaster@leo.gov

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Scammers are taking advantage of fears surrounding the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) disease to steal money and personal information.

PROTECT YOURSELF

Hang up on robocalls.

Scammers are using illegal robocalls to pitch everything from scam COVID-19 treatments to work-at-home schemes.

Verify information.

Contact trusted sources to confirm information is correct. For the most up-to-date information about the COVID-19, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at www.cdc.gov

Or call the Ohio Department of Health at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

Know from whom you're buying.

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 payment or donation. If someone wants a payment in cash, by gift card, or by wiring money, be careful. These are the preferred payment methods of scammers .

