

Covid – 19 Scam Alert

Avoid Coronavirus Scams

Here are some tips to help you keep the scammers at bay:

- [Don't click on links from sources you don't know](#). They could download viruses onto your computer or device.
- Watch for emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or experts saying that have information about the virus. For the most up-to-date information about the Coronavirus, visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) and the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO).
- Ignore online offers for vaccinations. There currently are no vaccines, pills, potions, lotions, lozenges or other prescription or over-the-counter products available to treat or cure Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) — online or in stores.
- Do your homework when it comes to donations, whether through [charities](#) or crowdfunding sites. 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.

This information is provided through the Federal Trade Commission. If you have questions about the virus please refer to your physician, the CDC or Board of Health. Should you need assistance beyond the virus, please reach out to Elder Services at (978) 623-8320.

