



**Report COVID-19 Fraud**

**866-720-5721**

**Disaster@leo.gov**

## TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD



Ignore unsolicited offers for coronavirus cures, vaccines, pills, or treatment



Never share personal information with strangers



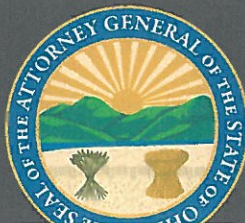
Never open emails or links from unknown sources



Have up-to-date anti-virus and anti-malware software protections on your devices



Beware of requests to send money in any form





# 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](mailto:Disaster@leo.gov)

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# AVOID COVID-19

## SCAMS

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](http://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** 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.

