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## **AVOID CORONAVIRUS SCAMS**

*Scammers are taking advantage of fears surrounding the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) to steal money and personal information. Don't let them.*

### **Protect Yourself**

#### **Hang up on robocalls.**

Scammers are using illegal robocalls to pitch everything from scam Coronavirus 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 Coronavirus, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

#### **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 Center for Disaster  
Fraud (NCDF): 1-866-720-5721;  
[disaster@leo.gov](mailto:disaster@leo.gov)**

**FBI Internet Crime Complaint  
Center - [www.IC3.gov](http://www.IC3.gov)**

## Additional Information

**[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)**

**[www.coronavirus.gov](http://www.coronavirus.gov)**

**[www.FDA.gov](http://www.FDA.gov)**

**[ftc.gov/coronavirus](http://ftc.gov/coronavirus)**

**[www.justice.gov/usao/aln](http://www.justice.gov/usao/aln)**

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