



! COVID-19 VACCINE SCAMS

The public should be aware of the following potential indicators of fraudulent activity:



Advertisements or offers for early access to a vaccine upon payment of a deposit or fee.



Requests asking you to pay out-of-pocket to obtain the vaccine or to put your name on a COVID-19 vaccine waiting list.



Offers to undergo additional medical testing or procedures when obtaining a vaccine.



Marketers offering to sell and/or ship doses of a vaccine, domestically or internationally, in exchange for payment of a deposit or fee.



Unsolicited emails, telephone calls, or personal contact from someone claiming to be from a medical office, insurance company, or COVID-19 vaccine center requesting personal and/or medical information to determine a recipient's eligibility to participate in clinical vaccine trials or to obtain the vaccine.



Claims of FDA approval for a vaccine that cannot be verified.



Advertisements for vaccines through social media platforms, email, telephone calls, online, or from unsolicited/unknown sources.



Individuals contacting you in person, by phone, or by email to tell you that the government or government officials require you to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.



Do not open emails, attachments, or links from people you do not know, or that come unexpectedly. Doing so could download dangerous malware onto your computer or phone.

You should NEVER have to pay to get a COVID-19 vaccine.

If you believe you have been the victim of a COVID-19 fraud, immediately report it to the FBI (ic3.gov , tips.fbi.gov , or 1-800-CALL-FBI) or HHS OIG (tips.hhs.gov or 1-800-HHS-TIPS).

Please share this information with family and friends.

