



Consumer Alert on COVID-19 Scams

Scammers may use COVID-19 as an opportunity to steal your identity and commit fraud. In some cases, they might tell you they'll send you a Coronavirus test, masks, or other items in exchange for your Medicare number or personal information. Be wary of unsolicited requests for your Medicare number or any other personal information.

It's important to always guard your social security number, Medicare card, and any other personally identifying number like a credit card and check your claims summary forms for errors.

Scammers are promoting bogus cures, offering fake test kits, sending hoax text messages, and generally preying on virus-related fears.

The [webpage](#) includes sample audio from actual scams, including:

- Free home testing kits
- Scams targeting diabetics who use insulin
- Coronavirus HVAC cleaning

Check back for updates to the [FCC COVID-19 Consumer Warnings and Safety Tips webpage](#), which will be refreshed as new scams surface.