

## COVID-19 Scam Alert

Do not give out any personal information to people you do not know like your social security number, Medicaid number or Medicare number to someone you do not know or to someone who has called, emailed or texted you.

**HANG UP OR DON'T ANSWER!**

Do not open your door to anyone you do not know! There are people going door to door saying they have Coronavirus testing supplies or treatments. Some have official looking identification cards.

**DO NOT FALL FOR IT!**

Be careful if you get an email that offers Coronavirus information or testing services that looks to be official. It is easy to make an email address appear to come from someone else.

**DO NOT REPLY, OPEN ATTACHMENTS OR CLICK ANY LINKS!**

Follow the instructions of your state and local government for other actions you should be taking in response to Coronavirus by visiting their websites.

**STAY INFORMED!**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) already has your contact information from your tax return. It will take time for stimulus checks to arrive. The federal government always contacts people using the postal service, not the phone, email or text message.

**DON'T SHARE YOUR INFORMATION!**

Not sure if it is a scam or fraud??? Contact someone you trust to talk about it!

**BE SMART!**

**HELP STOP A SCAM:** Please report any scams by contacting the National Center for Disaster Fraud at 1-866-720-5721 or by email at [disaster@leo.gov](mailto:disaster@leo.gov). For more information on COVID-19 scams, please visit the [Federal Trade Commission's webpage on COVID-19 Scams](#), [the Federal Emergency Management Agency's COVID-19 Rumor webpage](#), or the [Federal Government's Central Coronavirus website](#)