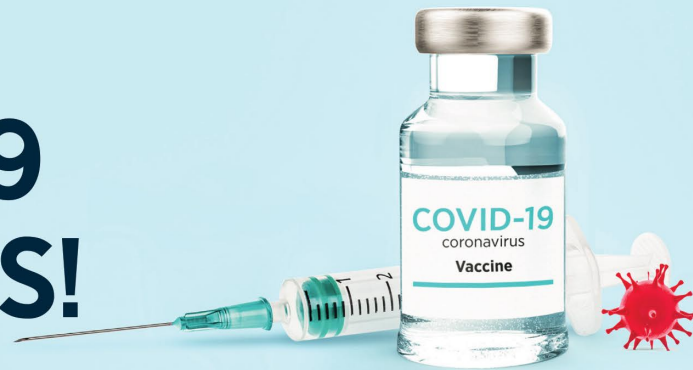


# Protect Yourself. AVOID COVID-19 VACCINE SCAMS!



As vaccine distribution begins, be aware of signs of potential scams. Here are a few tips:

- ★ You should never be asked to pay out of pocket for the vaccine.
- ★ You should not have to pay to put your name on a waiting list, or to get early access to the vaccine.
- ★ Be wary of misleading advertisements for vaccines through social media, email, phone calls, websites, or other unsolicited unknown sources.
- ★ Be suspicious of marketers offering to sell or ship doses of the vaccine in exchange for money or personal information.

**Protect yourself.**  
Never give your personal information to unknown sources.

If you believe you have been a victim of COVID-19 fraud, report it immediately to:

HHS-OIG Hotline

1-800-HHS-TIPS • [tips.hhs.gov](https://tips.hhs.gov)

FBI Hotline

1-800-CALL-FBI • [ic3.gov](https://ic3.gov)

CMS/Medicare Hotline

1-800-MEDICARE

SMP Hotline

1-866-836-7677

[smpresource.org](https://smpresource.org)



Department of Justice



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