



# DON'T GET SCAMMED!

## BEWARE OF SCAMS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In this time of uncertainty Scammers are taking advantage of fears surrounding COVID-19. Make sure you are aware of any suspicious activity. Hang up on unusual calls, ignore online offers and don't respond to texts/emails from companies claiming any abnormal activity on your accounts. Contact the Sheriff's Office at 540-347-3300 for any information regarding local scams.

### Scam activity may include:

- Calls with offers of **treatment, cures, vaccines or insurance** for COVID-19.
- Online sales of **high-demand medical supplies**, such as surgical masks.
- Calls or emails demanding **funds for treatment** or other medical services.
- Solicitation of **donations for those affected** by COVID-19.
- **Health authorities** asking for personal or financial information.
- **Investments claiming** to detect, prevent or cure COVID-19 is a scam.
- Any offers of **employment**.
- Someone claiming to be **Dominion Power**, threatening to turn off your power.



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