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FBI PSA: FBI Sees Rise in Fraud Schemes Related to the (COVID-19) Pandemic

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NJCCIC Members,

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Summary

Scammers are leveraging the COVID-19 pandemic to steal your money, your personal information, or both. Don't let them. Protect yourself and do your research before clicking on links purporting to provide information on the virus; donating to a charity online or through social media; contributing to a crowdfunding campaign; purchasing products online; or giving up your personal information in order to receive money or other benefits.

This [FBI PSA](#) provides guidance on what to lookout for to assist in guarding against the persistent malicious actions of cyber criminals.

Reporting

The NJCCIC encourages recipients who discover signs of malicious cyber activity to contact the NJCCIC via the cyber incident report form at www.cyber.nj.gov/report.

Please do not hesitate to contact the NJCCIC at njccic@cyber.nj.gov with any questions. Also, for more background on our recent cybersecurity efforts please visit cyber.nj.gov.

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