



Don't Become A Victim to Scams



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1 Common Scams



2 Scam Signs



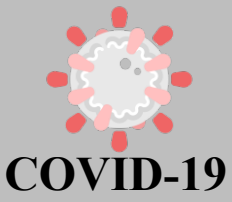
3 What to do?



WhatsApp Receiving messages to suspicious links via WhatsApp. Social Security/ IRS calls claiming that you owe money, there is an issue with your account or the caller is threatening you with arrest or other legal action.



Scammers claiming to have cures & rapid testing for COVID-19 They may contact you via phone, email, postal mail, text, or social media.



Asking for money via wire transfer (Western Union, PayPal, MoneyGram)

Misspellings or poor grammar on website or messages sent.

The website URL is misspelled or unordinary.

Voicemail

WhatsApp

Use caution, only send money to people you know

Be vigilant and when in doubt hang up

Call the companies official customer service line to confirm the coupon or promotion is valid.

Trails of information in your name and social security number. The moment you receive this message. We need you to get back to us on my department division number that is [832-957-2015](tel:832-957-2015). I repeat [832-957-2015](tel:832-957-2015). Now if we don't hear a call from you we will have to issue an arrest warrant under your name and get you arrested. So get back to us as soon as possible. Thank you.

Whole Foods
(Hurry up! Few coupons left)
www.wholefoodsmarket.us-support.club
WholeFoods is giving away \$175 voucher per family to everyone this week to support the nation during Corona Pandemic. Click here to get: <http://www.wholefoodsmarket.us-support.club>



Report the scam

Social Security

1-800-269-0271
<https://oig.ssa.gov/>

Internal Revenue Service
phishing@irs.gov

Federal Trade Commission
[Ftc.gov/complaint](https://ftc.gov/complaint)

IMMIGRATION SCAM ALERT
BE AWARE
You receive a call from someone telling you that they are from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The caller states that your immigration status has been revoked and you will be deported or put in jail unless you submit payment over the phone.
HANG UP! IT IS A SCAM!
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If you have been a victim to any scam please reach out to the Immigrant Affairs Unit at:
917-697-8326 ImmigrantAffairs@rcda.nyc.gov