Avoiding Coronavirus Scams

5 things you can do to avoid a coronavirus scam:

1. **Ignore online offers for vaccinations.** There are no products proven to treat or prevent COVID-19 at this time.

2. **Be wary of ads for test kits.** The FDA just announced approval for one home test kit, which requires a doctor’s order. But most test kits being advertised have not been approved by the FDA, and aren’t necessarily accurate.

3. **Hang up on robocalls.** Scammers are using illegal robocalls to pitch everything from low-priced health insurance to work-at-home schemes.

4. **Watch for emails claiming to be from the CDC or WHO.** Use sites like coronavirus.gov and usa.gov/coronavirus to get the latest information. And don’t click on links from sources you don’t know.

5. **Do your homework when it comes to donations.** Never donate in cash, by gift card, or by wiring money.

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