

STAY ALERT! PROTECT YOURSELF FROM COVID-19 VACCINE SCAMS.

RED FLAGS TO WATCH FOR TO AVOID SCAMS

- ❗ You are asked to pay out of pocket to receive the test or vaccine.
- ❗ You are asked to pay for your name to be placed on a waiting list or to jump ahead in line to receive the test or vaccine.
- ❗ You receive unsolicited advertisements for tests or vaccines online or through social media, email, or telephone calls, or from unknown sources.
- ❗ You are contacted in person or by phone or email to tell you the government or government officials require you to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.
- ❗ You receive offers to buy vaccines from unauthorized vendors.
- ❗ You see Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that appears fake in the VA supply chain.

SEE SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING.

If you believe you have been the victim of a COVID-19 scam, report it.

General instances of fraud, waste and abuse:

CBI Helpline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, (866) 842-4357 (VHA-HELP) or email: vhacbihelpline@va.gov

Criminal activity: VA Office of Inspector General: VA OIG Hotline <https://www.va.gov/oig/hotline/> or (800) 488-8244



AVOID BEING SCAMMED

Protect yourself.

Do not give out your personal information or respond to emails or text messages about COVID-19 from unknown individuals.

Stay Informed.

Check your local VAMC web page or VA's COVID-19 page for vaccine testing and distribution information.

Check your medical bills regularly.

Keep a record of all medical bills and report any errors or suspicious claims immediately to VA or your Third-Party Administrator (TPA)



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