

## **TYPES OF COVID-19 SCAMS:**

### **Phishing & Supply Scams**

- Fraudsters impersonate health organizations and businesses to gather important information or try and sell fake test kits, vaccines, etc.

### **Stimulus Check or Economic Relief Scams**

- Individuals ask for a fee from you in return for government funds.

### **Charity Scams**

- They seek donations for illegitimate or non-existent organizations.

### **Malware Scams**

- Malware is delivered through “virus-tracking apps” or sensationalized news reports that when you click on infect your computer.



### **Provider Scams**

- Fraudsters impersonate hospital staff and contact victim claiming to have treated a relative or friend for COVID-19 and demand payment for services.

### **Bank/FDIC Scams**

- They impersonate employees and falsely claim that banks are limiting access to deposits or that there are security issues with bank deposits.

### **Investment Scams**

- Individuals claim that products or services of publicly traded companies can prevent, detect, or cure COVID-19.