

4 tips to protect yourself and your family:

In the face of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, there are numerous reports of potential consumer and medical scams you should be aware of in order to take the necessary steps to protect your identity.

Take measures to avoid coronavirus scams with these simple tips:

1. Avoid unknown health products

There are currently no approved products available to treat or prevent this virus, so allegations to the contrary could be a red flag.

2. Be wary of website URLS

Take care not to click on links promoting these kinds of unapproved products. It's possible that thieves may be trying to install malware on your device in order to collect your data and steal your identity.

3. Be cautious when opening email

Pay close attention to unexpected emails claiming to be from health professionals. Do not click on any links. Always go to the alleged organization's official website if you want more information.

4. Watch out for donation scams

Thieves are looking to cash in on your charitable nature. Be cautious of causes that demand you pay only with cash or money order. Do your proper research and make an informed decision before donating to a charity.

Get help from professionals.

Need help recognizing scams? IDShield's Licensed Private Investigators are specialists who are ready to assist with issues related to your private information and guide you through online dangers with one-on-one consultation.

You don't have to protect your private information on your own. IDShield can help ensure that your private information remains private – even during uncertain times.

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