



Protect Yourself


# AVOID COVID-19 Vaccine Scams

As COVID-19 vaccine distribution begins, here are signs of potential scams:

- You are asked to pay out of pocket to get the vaccine.
  - You are asked to pay to put your name on a vaccine waiting list or to get early access.
  - Advertisements for vaccines through social media platforms, email, telephone calls, online, or from unsolicited/unknown sources.
  - Marketers offering to sell or ship doses of the vaccine for payment.
- ✓ **Protect Yourself. Do not give out your personal information to unknown sources.**

! If you believe you have been the victim of COVID-19 fraud, immediately report it to:

- HHS-OIG Hotline: [1-800-HHS-TIPS](tel:1-800-HHS-TIPS) | [tips.hhs.gov](https://tips.hhs.gov)
- FBI Hotline: [1-800-CALL-FBI](tel:1-800-CALL-FBI) | [ic3.gov](https://ic3.gov)
- CMS/Medicare Hotline: [1-800-MEDICARE](tel:1-800-MEDICARE)



For accurate, up-to-date information about COVID-19, visit:

[oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus](https://oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus)  
[fbi.gov/coronavirus](https://fbi.gov/coronavirus)  
[justice.gov/coronavirus](https://justice.gov/coronavirus)



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