

## 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 | tips.hhs.gov
  - FBI Hotline: 1-800-CALL-FBI | ic3.gov
  - CMS/Medicare Hotline: 1-800-MEDICARE

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

oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus fbi.gov/coronavirus justice.gov/coronavirus







