

# DON'T STIMULATE FRAUD

## CROOKS WANT TO STEAL YOUR STIMULUS PAYMENT... HOW?

### STIMULUS PAYMENT SCAMS

#### SCAMMERS ARE TARGETING STIMULUS CHECKS

Bogus phone calls and phishing schemes over text and email are a few tactics scammers use to cheat you out of your stimulus cash. Don't be fooled. The IRS won't phone, text, or email you about your payment or require a fee to receive your money.



### CONTRACTOR SCAMS

#### BEWARE OF CONTRACTOR FRAUD

Con artists prey on vulnerable homeowners. Scammer and storm chasers may show up and try to persuade you to sign over your stimulus payment or charge your insurance company for shoddy work on storm damaged homes.



### FAKE INSURANCE PROTECTIONS

#### DECEPTIVE HEALTH PLANS ARE SPREADING RAPIDLY

Watch for persons selling low-priced insurance to cover COVID-19 "treatment." Scammers try to sell low-cost "corona insurance" or health policies claiming to have a coverage provision. Simply hang up on robocalls.



### TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

#### DON'T BUY UNLICENSED AND ILLEGAL INSURANCE PRODUCTS

Be wary of pitches for travel insurance claiming to cover COVID-19 related trip cancellations. Most standard travel insurance policies may not cover viral outbreaks or pandemics. Know what your policy covers.



### PROTECT AGAINST FRAUD

#### REPORT FRAUDS AND SCAMS

If you suspect an insurance scheme, report it safely, easily and anonymously. Lower the cost we all pay for fraud.

Contact your state fraud bureau with your fraud tip:

<https://bit.ly/2Yqe8Zn>



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