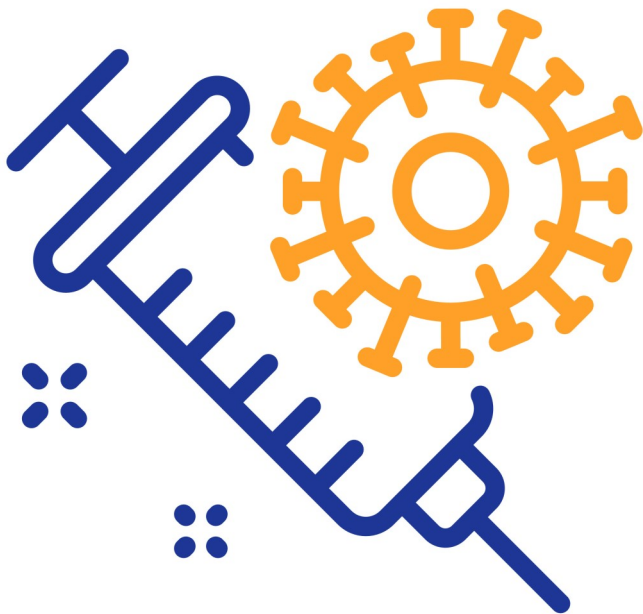


COVID-19 Vaccine Scams



While many New Yorkers await a COVID-19 vaccine, scammers are acting quickly to get your personal information.

- You should only get a vaccine from a trusted source such as your doctor.
- Don't click on social media posts, texts or email links selling cures.
- Nobody will call you about the vaccine and ask for your Social Security number, Medicare number, bank account or credit card number.

Who will be first in line to receive the vaccine is yet to be decided, but remember:

- You cannot pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine.
- You cannot pay to get early access to the vaccine.
- If you get a call, text, email or even someone knocking on your door claiming they can get you early access to the vaccine, STOP. That's a scam.

Report It

- **Your NYS Senior Medicare Patrol can help** if you have questions concerns or complaints about COVID-19 fraud and vaccine scams.

Call 800-333-4374 for more information.



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