DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION ELDER ABUSE TEAM

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BEWARE OF COVID-19 SCAMS

Be aware there are many COVID-19 scammers taking advantage of people. Here are examples of some of the COVID-19 scams:

- o Businesses offering vaccines, testing kits, and treatment
- o Websites offering stimulus checks reimbursement
- o Businesses guaranteeing delivery of out-of-stock medical supplies
- o Businesses offering investment opportunities
- o Fake charities asking for donations
- o Scammers posing as family members asking for money for treatment

DO NOT:

- o Provide anyone with your personal information.
- o Send any money to an unknown person/business.
- Click on unknown links, visit unknown websites or click on pop-ups while online. This could cause a virus to be uploaded to your computer or device.

If you believe you have been a victim of a scam or have concerns about a scam please contact the Oregon Department of Justice Consumer Protection Hotline at:

1-877-877-9392

Do you need anything?

 Please contact your local community resource center or Adult Protective Services office

If you need to report suspected elder abuse about yourself or someone else, please contact your local Adult Protective Services Office or law enforcement. You can also call the state-wide abuse hotline at:

855-503-SAFE (7233)