The COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect us all, and scammers continue to do all they can to take advantage of it.

**COVID-19 Scams**

How these scams work:

1. You may get an offer to “Skip the line” for quicker access to the COVID-19 vaccine—for a fee. **Ignore the offer. It's a lie.**

2. You may see deals to access in-demand supplies, like face masks, test kits and household cleaners. **Don’t fall for these deals when you see ads offering hard to obtain supplies.**

3. You may receive messages from a family member or friend’s social media account saying they can get you a “COVID relief grant.” **Be suspicious of any message or post with a special offer, even from someone you know.** Check with your friend via other means (e.g., email, phone). If their account has been hacked, they should change their password.

4. You may receive text messages from alleged contact tracers where there’s a link to click for more info about your supposed exposure to the virus. **Ignore them. Real contact tracers will not send you links, and they will not ask for money or personal information like a Medicare ID or Social Security number.**

Learn more about COVID-19 vaccine eligibility and distribution in Pennsylvania at [aarp.org/PAvaccine](aarp.org/PAvaccine)

To learn more about COVID-19 scams, visit aarp.org/covid19fraud. Suspect a scam? Call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360

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