PROTECT AGAINST COVID-19 VACCINE SCAMS

COVID-19 vaccination schemes are on the rise. Here are signs of potential scams.

1. **YOU'RE ASKED TO PAY OUT OF POCKET**
   
   Don’t pay scammers. You likely will not need to pay anything out of pocket to get the vaccine during this public health emergency.

2. **YOU'RE ASKED TO PAY TO PUT YOUR NAME ON A LIST**
   
   If you are asked to pay to get on a list for the COVID-19 vaccine, it is likely a scam. You should not pay to put your name on a list and you can’t pay to get early access to the vaccine.

3. **UNSOICITED EMAILS, PHONE CALLS AND TEXTS**
   
   Scammers use phone calls, text messages, and emails purporting to be vaccine centers, insurance companies, and government health agencies to steal information.

4. **OFFERS FOR VACCINE OR TREATMENT FOR PAYMENT**
   
   Scammers are advertising fake treatments and vaccines for COVID-19. Check with your health care providers and your state officials for vaccine distribution plans before agreeing to pay for any COVID-19-related treatment.

5. **YOU ARE ASKED TO VISIT PHONE VACCINE WEBSITES**
   
   They may look legitimate, but scammers create websites to collect your information and your money under the guise of providing you with coronavirus vaccine updates. Only visit secure and reputable websites. When in doubt, call your state or local health department.

Prevent the spread of COVID-19 fraud and share this message.