



SCAM ALERT!

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Scam Alert - Vaccine Scams

Millions of Americans have received the COVID vaccine. The numbers continue to climb as states offer incentives to increase the total number of citizens who are vaccinated. Citizens who *sign up* to receive a text or email after they are vaccinated receive messages from "vsafe.cdc.gov" to report their symptoms. Con artists have now begun to take advantage of those who undergo the procedure by sending fake surveys asking about the patient's "experience" in getting the vaccine. The surveys are typically sent by email or text and appear legitimate. Watch for these three things to know whether the communication is, in fact, a scam:



- Scam surveys offer a prize for participating;
- Scam surveys indicate that one must reply "right away;"
- Scam surveys request credit card, or other payment method, as part of the correspondence.

While it is important to remain healthy, and it is helpful to report symptoms to the CDC, do not respond to surveys that you did not sign up for, that offer a prize, want an answer right away, or request financial information! They are only looking for your sensitive, personal information, and have no bearing on improving the vaccination process.

Stay healthy, and have a great, maskless, summer!

IMPORTANT NUMBER TO CALL IF YOU THINK YOU ARE BEING SCAMMED:

- Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office: 937-225-5757 and ask to speak to an investigator in our consumer fraud division.

The above ALERT is part of the Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney's initiative to help citizens become aware of ways they can avoid becoming a victim, or ways they can help stop criminal activity that may be occurring. Upon request, the office can provide presentations on crime prevention actions and activities to halt crime and increase the quality of life in our community.

If you would like additional information on the above ALERT, or would like additional information regarding our programs to assist consumers in general and/or seniors in particular, please contact Kimberly Melnick, Supervising Attorney, Adult Protection Unit, or Anthony Schoen, Supervising Attorney, Fraud and Economic Crimes Unit at 937-225-5757.

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