

Protect your Identity from Coronavirus scams

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You may already be taking steps to protect your health during the COVID-19 emergency. Be sure to also protect your identity from scammers by guarding your Medicare Number.

It's easy to get distracted and let your guard down during these uncertain times. Scammers may try to steal your Medicare Number. They might lie about sending you Coronavirus vaccines, tests, masks, or other items in exchange for your Medicare Number or personal information.

Protect yourself from scams:

- Only share your Medicare Number with your primary and specialty care doctors, participating Medicare pharmacist, hospital, health insurer, or other trusted healthcare provider.
- Check your Medicare claims summary forms for errors.

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Visit [Medicare.gov/fraud](https://www.medicare.gov/fraud) for more information on protecting yourself from fraud and reporting suspected fraud.

Sincerely,

The Medicare Team

Note: You can learn more about COVID-19 and your Medicare coverage on [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov).