



## Fraud Alert: COVID-19 Scams

AvMed, along with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General (OIG) would like Members and individuals to be aware of and report bad actors perpetrating fraud schemes related to treatment and vaccinations for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Scammers may be trying to target Members and individuals using telemarketing calls, text messages, social media platforms, door-to-door visits, and other fake schemes to solicit your personal information in order to fraudulently bill federal healthcare programs and commit medical identity theft.

To learn more about these scams please see the [Fraud Alert](#) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General for tips on how to protect yourself.

If you have information or suspect COVID-19 healthcare fraud has occurred, you should report this to AvMed by calling the number listed on your AvMed ID Card or you may report it immediately to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General by filling out a federal [online form](#) or by calling HHS directly at 1-800-HHS-TIPS (800-447-8477).