Remain vigilant for latest scams [1]

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The Duke IT security offices have seen an increase in cyber attacks related to COVID-19 and are encouraging Duke faculty, staff and students to use caution with all communications including email, text, social media and phone calls. Attackers will try to take advantage of fear about the developing situation and may use news about government checks to phish for banking and financial information.

More information on coronavirus-related scams can be found on the FTC website [2].

We would like to remind you that:

- The government will not ask you to pay anything up front to get this money.
- The government will not call or email you to ask for your Social Security number, bank account, or credit card number. Anyone who does is a scammer.
- These reports of checks aren’t yet a reality. Any claims that you can get money immediately are likely a scam.

If you receive an email or other communication regarding COVID-19 or government payouts, please contact security@duke.edu [3].

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[3] mailto:security@duke.edu