



Dear neighbor,

As the number of available COVID-19 vaccines continues to fall behind demand, we at The Loomis Communities want to make you aware of scams that are going on across the country. The scams may offer ways to move to the top of the list for a COVID-19 vaccine, and can seem quite legitimate. Some common scams include:

- 1) Being asked to pay out of pocket for a COVID-19 vaccine.**
 - a. Vaccines are free, and are covered by insurance. If you do not have insurance do not worry, you can still receive a vaccine without paying
- 2) Being asked to pay to put your name on a list.**
 - a. Vaccines are free, and no official vaccination source will ask you for money in any way. If you are asked to pay for a spot in line, it is a fake.
- 3) Marketers offering to ship or sell doses.**
 - a. If someone tells you they can send you the vaccine, or sell you a vaccine, it is a scam.

If you think that you, or anyone you know has been a victim of a COVID-19 vaccination scam, immediately report it to the following agencies:

- 1) Health and Human Services – 1-800-HHS-TIPS – tips.hhs.gov
- 2) FBI Hotline – 1-800-CALL-FBI – ic3.gov
- 3) Medicare Hotline – 1-800-MEDICARE

Additional information regarding COVID-19 vaccination scams can also be found on the AARP website, as well as by searching “COVID-19 vaccine scams” on Google. There are many valuable resources provided by the US Government, and various agencies. We hope that this information is useful to you, and helps you watch out for a situation that no one wants to find themselves in!

Stay safe and well,

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