# COVID-19 FRAUD WARNIG

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT/IRS INFORM

### **Economic Impact Payments WILL**

- Start going out soon
- Range in Amounts starting at \$1,200 (\$2,400 for Married/Joint filers); Plus an additional \$500/child
- Tax filers with adjusted gross income up to \$75,000 (\$150,000 for married /joint) will receive full amount
- Those receiving Social Security will receive it automatically

DO <u>NOT</u> BE A VICTIM • Stay Alert • Stay Informed • DO NOT ENGAGE SCAMMERS • Protect what is yours•

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# IRS-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

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# COMMON FRAUD SCHEMES

## ATTEMPTS TO GET YOUR MONEY

IRS will not call for your ID

Do NOT sign over your

check

#### **PHISHING/MALWARE**

Do NOT click on links in emails

Fake "Update your IRS e-file" emails

IRS will NOT initiate contact by email to confirm personal info

#### **IRS IMPERSONATIONS**

Aggressive/Sophisticated callers claiming to be IRS

Callers tell victims they owe money to IRS, urge you to pay this fake debt