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During this time of crisis, we would like to remind all citizens to be cautious of potential scams related to Coronavirus/COVID-19. A few tips for avoiding scams:

- If you are approached by a solicitor always ask to see their permit or phone your local law enforcement agency if unsure.

All legitimate solicitors/companies will have applied for and received a permit. No permits have been approved to anyone to go door to door providing Coronavirus/COVID-19 testing, Nor has anyone been permitted to distribute information related to the virus or selling personal protective equipment.

- Remember: Do not to send money or give out personal information in response to an unexpected request, whether it comes as a text, a phone call, email or in person.
- If you receive a call from an unknown number claiming to be a friend or family member in need of assistance be sure to verify their identity. Attorney General Dave Yost provides the following tips:

- o Confirm with another family member that this person is out of town or in need of assistance.
- o Confirm the caller's identity by calling them back at a phone number you know to belong to that person.
- o Ask the caller something only they would know the answer to, such as the alleged caller's birthday.

- The IRS will not be calling or emailing requesting your information in order to receive federal stimulus funding.

- Always make sure information comes from a verified and trustworthy source.

- o Information from Centers for Disease Control (CDC) can be verified on their website at www.cdc.gov

- o Information from the Governor and Ohio Department of Health (ODH) can be verified at www.coronavirus.ohio.gov

- The following News Release is from Attorney General Dave Yost's office regarding

potential coronavirus-related scams:

<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Media/Coronavirus-Resources-Guidance>