6 TIPS
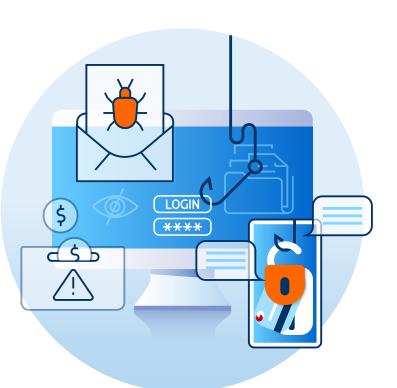## to Thwart COVID-19 Cyberscams
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What can you do to help stop online scam artists from taking advantage of the global pandemic? Here are tips to keep you connected—and secure.

#stayingconnected

1 Think Before You Click
→ Don't **click on links from sources you don't know**. They could contain viruses.

2 Turn to Official Sources
→ Watch for emails claiming to be from public health experts. Here are the official websites of the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** and the **World Health Organization**.

3 Vaccine Hoax Alert
→ Ignore online or phone offers for vaccinations. There currently are no vaccines or other products—prescription or over-the-counter—that treat or cure COVID-19.

4 Think Before You Give
→ Do your homework before giving to **charities** or crowdfunding sites.
→ Don't let anyone rush you into making a donation.
→ If someone wants donations in cash, by gift card or by wiring money, just say no.

5 Don't Share Personal or Financial Data
→ Via email or unsolicited phone call.

6 Turn on Auto Updates
→ Keep your software up-to-date on your computer, smartphone and tablet to defend against viruses and hacking attempts.

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