STAY ALERT! PROTECT YOURSELF FROM COVID-19 VACCINE SCAMS.

RED FLAGS TO WATCH FOR TO AVOID SCAMS

- You are asked to pay out of pocket to receive the test or vaccine.
- You are asked to pay for your name to be placed on a waiting list or to jump ahead in line to receive the test or vaccine.
- You receive unsolicited advertisements for tests or vaccines online or through social media, email, or telephone calls, or from unknown sources.
- You are contacted in person or by phone or email to tell you the government or government officials require you to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.
- You receive offers to buy vaccines from unauthorized vendors.
- You see Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that appears fake in the VA supply chain.

AVOID BEING SCAMMED

Protect yourself.

Do not give out your personal information or respond to emails or text messages about COVID-19 from unknown individuals.

Stay Informed.

Check your local VAMC web page or VA’s COVID-19 page for vaccine testing and distribution information.

Check your medical bills regularly.

Keep a record of all medical bills and report any errors or suspicious claims immediately to VA or your Third-Party Administrator (TPA)

SEE SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING.

If you believe you have been the victim of a COVID-19 scam, report it.

General instances of fraud, waste and abuse:
CBI Helpline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, (866) 842-4357 (VHA-HELP) or email: vhacbihelpline@va.gov