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### COVID-19 Vaccine-related Scams

With COVID-19 vaccinations getting underway, the Scarsdale Police Department wants to remind our residents to be on the lookout for vaccine related scams.

Although we have not received any local reports, here are some tips to avoid becoming a victim of a vaccine-related scam, as excerpted from a recent Federal Trade Commission [advisory notice](#):

Here's what you need to know to avoid a vaccine-related scam:

- You likely will not need to pay anything out of pocket to get the vaccine during this public health emergency.
- You can't pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine.
- You can't pay to get early access to the vaccine.
- No one from a vaccine distribution site or health care payer, like a private insurance company, will call you asking for your Social Security number or your credit card or bank account information to sign you up to get the vaccine.
- Beware of providers offering other products, treatments, or medicines to prevent the virus. Check with your health care provider before paying for or receiving any COVID-19-related treatment.

If you get a call, text, email — or even someone knocking on your door — claiming they can get you early access to the vaccine, STOP. That's a scam. Don't pay for a promise of vaccine access or share personal information.

The Scarsdale Police also encourage you to talk to your friends and family members about these potential scams. For more information about avoid [tech-scams](#) and [scams](#), generally, please visit the [Federal Trade Commission website](#).

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