

# **SCAM ALERT**

FFF—March 2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Survey Scam

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Survey Scam**

Scammers know people have started receiving vaccines and are capitalizing on it. Surrounding states are reporting a new COVID-19 vaccine *email* scam where people are asked to *complete a survey* and are then offered a free reward, but then they are asked to pay a fee "to cover shipping". The fake email was discovered because they used a Pfizer logo that was not the official logo. There also was a typo, which is always a red flag. Survey scams like this are a creative way to steal your identity or money, collect data about you to commit identity theft, or install malware on your computer when you click on a link in your email.

#### What You Should Know:

See image of FAKE survey advertisement on back.

- There is no vaccine survey program like this
- There is no "reward" for taking a survey like this
- This isn't the official Pfizer logo
- There is no information about a survey of any kind on the legitimate Pfizer website
- Pfizer is located in New York NOT Nevada or Florida

Scam surveys usually offer a reward and give you a limited time to take the survey. A legitimate survey would not assign a time limit, nor would they ask for your credit card or bank account information to pay to receive a reward.

### TIPS:

- DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS
- Do not click on 'unsubscribe' "Diabetes Life Manager" (SCAM!)
- Look for Red Flags (typos; make sure there is an "S" (https) in the URL; double check the logo; go to the website yourself to verify, don't click on the link provided.

**NOTE:** CMS, the CDC, and the vaccine companies (Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson) are currently directing all vaccine recipients to enroll in the CDC V-Safe program as a post-vaccine monitoring mechanism at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html</a>. There is no other survey being recommended at this time.

### **REPORT all scams to the Arkansas SMP—866-726-2916**



## FAKE VACCINE SURVEY ADVERTISEMENT—THIS IS A SCAM!



**RED FLAG** 

Nevada or Florida