

We must be extra vigilant.

Telephone Scams, E mail scams, Cleaning services Scams, help with shopping and prescription Scams, are on the increase at the moment, especially those offering services or goods to do with COVID 19.

- 1 Only take offers of help from people or organisations you know and trust .
- 2 You do not need your drive or house cleaned by a special Corona services, your own normal cleaning is fine, Bleach, Dettol, Zeflora and wipes.
- 3 The NHS is buying up almost all the available virus testing kits, do not order fake ones off the internet, or from an E mail or phone call, these will almost certainly be fake or they will just take your money and you will get nothing in return . Your GP will be dived if you need a test, but the NHS has the greatest need at the moment.
- 4 No one has yet found a cure , and when they do, we will all get it from the NHS. So pills or advice on the internet will not work, never pay for these services, keep your money. Do not listen to fake news, real information is available on the Yougov or NHS web sites
- 5 If you need advice, ask those people you trust or ask an organisation you trust. Just because someone you know has posted a service or pills or a cure they have seen on the internet does not make it true.

You know the rules

- A** If you get a call asking you to buy something just hang up and make a note of it, tell a person you trust, **NEVER** give any details to anyone even if they say they are your bank.
- B** If someone you do not know or not expecting knocks on your door do not open it, tell them to go away or just pretend to be out, genuine callers will always make an appointment and you will know they are coming, and you should have someone you trust with you .

Further advice and information is also available from



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