



MILFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: Milford Residents
From: Milford Board of Health and Milford Police Department
Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Related Fraud Alert

Several dishonest coronavirus-related schemes are becoming increasingly common as a result of the global coronavirus / COVID-19 pandemic. They include, but are not limited to, people asking for personal information while impersonating health care professionals, offering coronavirus home inspections, and requiring immediate, up-front payment for at-home test kits that will be mailed to you, among other things. **THESE ARE ALL FAKE! NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION – NEVER!**

In the coming days and weeks, more and different schemes will likely emerge. Please stay vigilant. Right now, it is impossible to inspect your home for coronavirus and no at-home test kits are approved or proven effective. Remain skeptical of anyone who offers you these services.

Protect yourself and your loved ones:

- Keep your personal information private and protected.
- Do not give out passwords, social security numbers, dates of birth, or any other personal information.
- Do not reveal banking or credit card information.
- Do not pay for at-home test kits or any other items or services. Most are fraudulent scams.
- Do not allow coronavirus inspectors or anyone who contacts you about similar services into your home.

Contact us:

To notify us of anyone trying to perform these or other suspicious activities in Milford, please call us:

- Milford Police Department: 508-473-1113
- Milford Board of Health: 508-634-2315

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Murphy, DrPH, MPH
Director of Public Health
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