

Avoid

CORONAVIRUS Relief Payment Scams

4 things you can do to avoid a Coronavirus relief payment scam



Don't respond to calls, texts, or emails about money from the government—or anyone asking for your personal or bank account information.

| Government agencies like the IRS will not call, text, or email you about your relief payment.



Don't pay anyone to get your relief payment.

| There are no fees to get your money.



Don't respond to anyone who says your payment was too high, and tells you to repay the money by sending cash, a gift card, or a money transfer.

| That's always a scam.



Never click on links in emails, texts, or on social media about your relief payment.

| Always start at irs.gov/coronavirus to check your eligibility, payment status, enter direct deposit information, or find out what to do to get your payment.



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Learn more about scams at

ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams

To get official updates and more information
about your relief payment, always go to

irs.gov/coronavirus