Always Good Advice

* Never give out personal info
* Don’t forward emails from those with attachments without verifying authenticity
* Government agencies don’t call you.
* If you receive a message from your bank, look up the number and then you call them.
* If you get an email, don’t open attachment, or click a link without verifying with sender first.
* If you get an email from a stranger or a business that is offering you a “great deal”, delete it.
* Check your credit reports
* Remember, if it sounds too good to be true….

Where to Get Help? Here’s a few (there are a lot more)

* FTC: https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams-consumer-advice
* FTC: https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts
* Credit reports: free weekly credit reports through April 2021 https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action
* USPS: https://www.uspis.gov/news/scam-article/coronavirus/
* FDA https://www.fda.gov/consumers/health-fraud-scams/fraudulent-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-products
* CDC https://www.cdc.gov/media/phishing.html
* DOJ https://www.justice.gov/coronavirus

Want a bit of an overview about COVID scams?

* ABA Senior Lawyers Voice of Experience magazine; https://www.americanbar.org/groups/senior\_lawyers/publications/voice\_of\_experience/2020/may-2020/corona-virus-scams/ (requires ABA membership)
* USA Today article; https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/columnist/2020/04/30/10-online-covid-19-scams-consumers-falling-right-now/3052342001/