

Wash your hands of coronavirus scams!

Businesses Against Scams can help your company's employees learn how to spot and stop scams.

Criminals are working harder than ever to target people that are working from home.

STOP be aware of suspicious communications such as:

- Emails or text messages claiming to be from a senior person in your company asking for private business information or to make a payment
- Emails claiming to be from a regular or new supplier asking for Direct Debit instructions to be changed
- People phoning claiming to offer tech support for your home IT network
- Government agencies offering to help your business claim for COVID-19 grants or tax relief

CHALLENGE encourage your employees to question communications:

- Take your time to think about what people are asking of you
- Understand that emails and text messages can be spoofed so that it looks genuine
- If you're in any doubt, pick up the phone and talk to someone in your team or your line manager for a second opinion
- Report all suspicious activity to Action Fraud
- Check the request has come from a genuine source by using contact information you know to be correct
- Only use your trusted IT support desk if you have one, confirm this with your employer

Help to protect your business and keep it scam free.

**Read it.
Share it.
Prevent it.**

**#coronavirus
#scamaware**



PROTECT: Report all suspicious communications

To report a scam call Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040**
Contact your bank if you think you have been scammed.

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To learn more about the different types of scams visit www.FriendsAgainstScams.org.uk/BAS