

Mac's Monthly Advice!

Hey there friends! Mac here and I've sniffed out a short list of the most common scams to keep an eye out for, especially because of the current state of the world due to COVID-19.

Fake IRS Phone Calls If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be the IRS and they are intimidating you for immediate payment, this is a scam! The IRS wouldn't employ this tactic.

Phishing You should know that the IRS won't reach out to you electronically about a tax bill. You should also be wary of websites and emails regarding any economic stimulus payments. These are common ways to scam you out of your personal info.

Fraud Targeted at Seniors Seniors are usually highly targeted by phishers and other scammers. Don't let loved ones fall for scams targeting economic stimulus payments or fake charities promoting aid for others suffering due to COVID-19.

Social Media/Crowdsourcing Scams Be wary of crowdsourced projects involving "cures" or "treatments" for COVID-19. The same goes for people who post sob stories on social media. These are both very common scams affecting innocent people all across the U.S.



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