CRIMINAL INTERNET PHARMACY NETWORKS ARE CAPITALIZING ON COVID-19

WHAT ARE CRIMINAL PHARMACY NETWORKS?

A small number of criminal gangs own thousands of ever-renewing fake pharmacy websites. Most of their drugs are fake, and none are FDA-approved.

2011 research found that just 30 pharmacy networks were behind more than 54,000 fake drug-selling websites.
HOW DO WE KNOW IT’S THE SAME CRIMINAL NETWORKS?

In a two-week search, NABP* found dozens of active websites illegally selling bogus cures and unproven, prescription-only treatments for COVID-19.

Other sites made false claims about COVID-19 in order to panic people into buying their products.

The wizards at the NABP showed that many new COVID-19 sites are just fronts for established fake online pharmacies because they just use the same contact number.

They use the same contact phone number as their old websites

They add COVID-19 products to their pharmacy sites

*National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
HOW DO THEY GET AWAY WITH THIS?

SAFE HAVEN REGISTRARS ENABLE CRIME BY

Hiding the names of the domain name owners from law enforcement.

Refusing to lock and suspend domains conducting criminal activity.

HOW CAN WE STOP THEM?

Domain Name Reform: Pull back the curtain on website ownership.

Text STOPSCAM to 52886 to send a letter to your members of Congress.

Tell Congress website ownership needs to be public knowledge.

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