Criminals worldwide are profiting from COVID-19 while endangering everyone with these common scams.

**COUNTERFEIT EQUIPMENT:** Fake masks, thermometers and test kits put healthcare workers at risk and make it harder to identify and contain infection.

**FAKE TREATMENTS AND CURES:** Scammers claim that their old miracle cures, including essential oils, vitamin C and bleach, treat COVID-19, too.

**FINANCIAL CRIME:** Americans lost $13.4 million to COVID-19 related scams in the first 3 months of 2020. Criminals have attacked hospitals with ransomware, impersonated CDC and FDA agents, and stolen stimulus checks.

**PRICE GOUGING:** Profiteers with no legitimate connection to the medical supply market are selling N95 masks, PPE, surgical gloves, disinfecting wipes, and hand sanitizer at vastly inflated prices.

**BLACK MARKET DRUG SCHEMES:** Drug counterfeiters are selling counterfeit vaccines and fake treatments. There is no vaccine for COVID-19.

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