

**SCAM WARNING**

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# Coronavirus-related frauds increase by 400% in March

Between 1st February 2020 and 18th March 2020, Action Fraud has received **105 reports** from victims of coronavirus-related frauds, with losses totalling close to **£970,000**. The majority of the reports are related to online shopping scams where people have ordered protective face masks, hand sanitiser, and other products, which have never arrived. We have also received over **200 reports** about coronavirus-themed phishing emails attempting to trick people into opening malicious attachments or revealing sensitive personal and financial information.

**Watch out for scam messages:**

Don't click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails, and never respond to unsolicited messages and calls that ask for your personal or financial details

**Shopping online:** If you're making a purchase from a company or person you don't know and trust, carry out some research first, and ask a friend or family member for advice before completing the purchase. Where possible, use a credit card to make the payment, as most major credit card providers insure online purchases.

**Protect your devices from the latest threats:**

Always install the latest software and app updates to protect your devices from the latest threats.

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Face Mask Anti-Virus

Anti Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)!  
Profession Disposable Medical Mask & KN95 Face Mask is Avilable Now!



**Subject:** COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund for WHO - DONATE NOW

We are all affected by the growing COVID-19 pandemic. It's an unprecedented health challenge and we know people and organizations every Organization is leading and coordinating the global effort, supporting countries to prevent, detect, and respond to the pandemic.

The greatest need right now is to help ensure all countries are prepared, especially those with the weakest health systems. **Donations support understand the spread of the virus; to ensure patients get the care they need and frontline workers get essential supplies and in to develop vaccines, tests, and treatments.**

Now you can help us by donating any amount you want with the help of BITCOIN NETWORK

**DONATE NOW with Bitcoin payment**

**World Health Organization bitcoin address (BTC Wallet) for donations is:** 39w2TUFxgyKNUipZBF54X3Dcf8Rv7zoiLM

Your contribution will matter!

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**World Health Organization**

Anti Virus Profession Medical Mask & Order Now Ship Out Within 12 Hours!  
Expire Soon

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**GOV.UK**

**The government has taken urgent steps to list coronavirus as a notifiable disease in law**

As a precaution measure against COVID-19 in cooperation with National Insurance and National Health Services the government established new tax refund programme for dealing with the coronavirus outbreak in its action plan.

You are eligible to get a *tax refund (rebate)* of 128.34 GBP.

[Access your funds now](#)

The funds can be used to protect yourself against COVID-19( <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> precautionary measure against corona )