

SCAM ALERT

March 2021 Bogus COVID Vaccine Surveys

Ignore Bogus COVID-19 Vaccine Surveys

Consumer Alert from FTC: https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2021/03/ignore-bogus-covid-vaccine-survey?utm_source=govdelivery

Scammers are using a new trick to steal your money and personal information: a bogus COVID vaccine survey.

People across the country are reporting getting emails and texts out of the blue, asking them to complete a limited-time survey about the Pfizer, Moderna, or AstraZeneca vaccine. (And no doubt, there may be one for Johnson & Johnson, too.) In exchange, people are offered a free reward, but asked to pay shipping fees.

If you get an email or text like this, **STOP**. It's a scam.



What You Should Know:

- No legitimate surveys ask for your credit card or bank account number to pay for a "free" reward.
- Don't click on any links or open attachments. Doing so could install harmful <u>malware</u> that steals your personal information without you realizing it.
- Don't call or use the number in the email or text. If you want to call the company that supposedly sent the message, look up its phone number online.

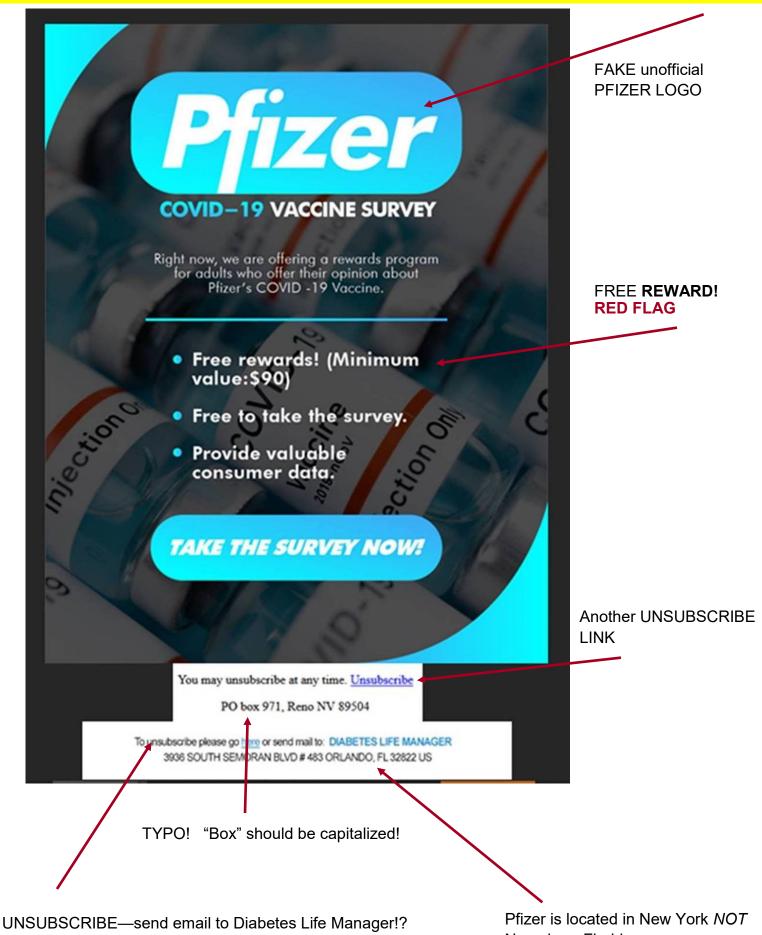
TIPS:

- Do not click on any links
- Don't give your bank account, credit card, or personal information to someone who contacts you out of the blue.
- You can <u>filter unwanted text messages</u> on your phone, through your wireless provider, or with a call-blocking app.

REPORT all scams to the Arkansas SMP-866-726-2916



FAKE VACCINE SURVEY ADVERTISEMENT—THIS IS A SCAM!



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