



SCAMS & FRAUD WARNING!

From the City of Apple Valley

With many people turning to technology to create social distancing, cyber criminals are taking full advantage. Government and healthcare organizations have been targeted with major increases in phishing attempts.

The Attorney General's office says they have been receiving hundreds of calls about coronavirus-related scams.

A threat researcher for KnowBe4, the company we have used for cyber security training, says that the scale of the corona-virus scams is unlike anything they've seen before.

Scammers are taking advantage of people's feelings of desperation and urgency. Many of the scams pretend to provide Coronavirus information, virus treatments, and sanitizing or medical supplies.

Please be very cautious about e-mails from unknown sources during this time.