Avoid CORONAVIRUS Relief Payment Scams

4 things you can do to avoid a Coronavirus relief payment scam

Don’t respond to calls, texts, or emails about money from the government—or anyone asking for your personal or bank account information.
Government agencies like the IRS will not call, text, or email you about your relief payment.

Don’t pay anyone to get your relief payment.
There are no fees to get your money.

Don’t respond to anyone who says your payment was too high, and tells you to repay the money by sending cash, a gift card, or a money transfer.
That’s always a scam.

Never click on links in emails, texts, or on social media about your relief payment.
Always start at irs.gov/coronavirus to check your eligibility, payment status, enter direct deposit information, or find out what to do to get your payment.

Learn more about scams at ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams
To get official updates and more information about your relief payment, always go to irs.gov/coronavirus