In an EMERGENCY dial TRIPLE ZERO (000)



For NON-URGENT Police contact call POLICELINK 131 444

Crime Prevention Corner

About COVID-19 scams

Scamwatch has received over 6415 scam reports mentioning the coronavirus with more than \$9,800,000 in reported losses since the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus). Common scams include phishing for personal information, online shopping, and superannuation scams.

If you have been scammed or have seen a scam, you can <u>make a report</u> on the Scamwatch website, and find more information about <u>where to get help</u>.

Scamwatch urges everyone to be cautious and remain alert to coronavirus-related scams. Scammers are hoping that you have let your guard down. Do not provide your personal, banking or superannuation details to strangers who have approached you.

Scammers may pretend to have a connection with you. So, it is important to stop and check, even when you are approached by what you think is a trusted organisation. Visit the <u>Scamwatch news</u> webpage for general warnings and media releases on COVID-19 scams.