



SCAM  
ALERT

## COVID~19 ANTIBODY SCAMS

Scam predators are attempting to gain your personal, medical and financial information by advertising false antibody tests that show if a person has already had COVID-19. Do not let this happen to you!

Reports of this scam indicate that the scam predator may reach out to you through an automatic call (robocall), text or email and direct you to a site that looks like a medical supply company or medical clinic selling antibody test kits. These messages may state that you have been infected and then request your personal information! Do not click the links or provide any information!

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Better Business Bureau (BBB) recommend the following:

- **Talk** to your doctor if you want to get an antibody test so he/she can help you determine if the test is covered by your insurance and direct you to a legitimate clinic.
- **Search** any products offered and the company for reviews and complaints through the BBB at <https://www.bbb.org>.
- **Never** share your personal, medical or financial information with strangers.
- **Only** make purchases with people and companies you trust.

**Note:** You may report scam predators to the FTC, Adult Protective Services (APS) and the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center.

If you think you may be a victim of a scam, contact  
**San Bernardino County APS at 1 (877) 565-2020,**  
or your local police department.