

## County of San Bernardino Department of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS)

## SCAM ALERT

Phone Scam: People Claiming to Represent the Department of Public Health

**Target: Elderly County Residents** 

San Bernardino County officials have issued a warning about a telephone scam where people claiming to represent the Department of Public Health are asking for residents' Social Security numbers and bank records.

Public Health employees *do not ask for this information* when conducting business.

Providing information about Social Security numbers and bank records can lead to identity theft. If you receive a call requesting personal information and are unable to verify the person who is calling, **do not provide the information** and **call the local police or sheriff's station immediately!** 

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