



COVID-19 is leading to an increase in email phishing attempts.

Be aware. Be prepared.

DOES THE EMAIL...



Demand “immediate action” before something bad happens

(“I will infect your family with the coronavirus”)



Have a generic greeting

(“Dear Sir or Madam...”)



Request highly sensitive info

(e.g. credit card number, SS ID or password)



Look like it is from a trusted source or company, but uses a personal email address

(i.e. @gmail.com; think banks, Amazon, etc.)



Simply ask you to reply to their email

(Some scammers wait until you are “hooked” to share their request.)



Come from someone you know but contain wording that does not sound like the sender

(Spelling / grammar mistakes; phrases they wouldn't use)



Offer money for placing a URL in a prominent place

(such as in a comment under a YouTube video)

IF YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS, CALL THE SENDER TO VERIFY THEY SENT IT OR DELETE THE EMAIL!