**COVID-19 Vaccine Fraud**

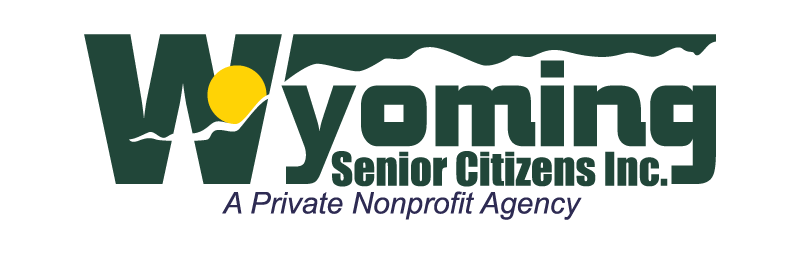
**The good news- Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) hasn’t yet seen extensive COVID-19 vaccine fraud nationally.**

**The bad news- This type of fraud will move very quickly, very soon, and will take many forms. What you need to know:**

* **You likely will not need to pay anything out of pocket to get the vaccine during this public health emergency.**
* **You cannot pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine.**
* **You cannot pay to get early access to the vaccine.**
* **No one from Medicare or the Health Department will contact you.**
* **No one from a vaccine distribution site or health care payer, like a private insurance company, will call you asking for your Social Security number or your credit card or bank account information to sign you up to get the vaccine.**
* **Beware of providers offering other products, treatments, or medicines to prevent the virus. Check with your health care provider before paying for or receiving any COVID-19-related treatment.**
* **If you get a call, text, email — or even someone knocking on your door claiming they can get you early access to the vaccine, STOP! It’s a scam!**

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**Please report any suspicious contacts to the Wyoming Senior Medicare Patrol**

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