Scammers are selling fake, unauthorized at-home COVID-19 test kits and setting up fraudulent test sites in an effort to get your personal, financial, or medical information.

Make sure to purchase FDA-approved COVID-19 test kits from legitimate providers. If you aren't sure if a kit is legitimate, contact your doctor or local pharmacy to confirm.

If you go to a pop-up site or other testing facility, research the facility or testing site before you go. Contact your local health department to find a legitimate test site near you.

Ignore offers or advertisements for COVID-19 testing or treatments on social media sites.

If you suspect COVID-19 health care fraud, contact the SMP program at 877-808-2468 or call 800-HHS-TIPS (800-447-8477).

Learn more at www.smpresource.org.

Your local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) is ready to provide you with the information you need to PROTECT yourself from Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse; DETECT potential fraud, errors, and abuse; and REPORT your concerns.

SMPs and their trained volunteers help educate and empower Medicare beneficiaries in the fight against health care fraud.

Your SMP can help you with your questions, concerns, or complaints about potential fraud and abuse issues.

To locate your state SMP, visit www.smpresource.org or call 1-877-808-2468.

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