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QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19 AND MEDICARE?

Medicare, Senior Medicare Patrol, (SMP), insurance companies and consumer protection groups want to warn all citizens that COVID-19 fraud is increasing. Your Senior Medicare Patrol and others are ready to help you learn about common schemes, answer your questions, and help you with Medicare questions.

The National SMP Resource Center has issued a new fraud alert. You can call one of the number listed below. Or go to <https://www.smpresource.org/> for help wherever you are.

Scammers use public health emergencies as opportunities for new fraud schemes, and older adults are being targeted.

Remember

- There is currently no FDA-approved vaccine for COVID-19.
- There is currently no FDA-approved “cure”. But health care is important, so seek care if you need it.
- If you have may have been exposed to COVID-19 public health officials may contact you. , but they will NOT need to ask for insurance or Medicare information.

Your Local Senior Medicare Patrol Recommends Medicare Beneficiaries

- Contact your doctor if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or if you are sick.
- Do not give your Medicare number, Social Security number, or other personal information in response to unsolicited requests. Treat your cards like credit cards.
- Carefully review your Medicare Summary Notices and insurance statements. Report any products or services you did not receive. Call Medicare, your health care provider, or SMP to report possible fraud. Call one of the numbers below to get your Medicare questions answered.

Medicare	1-800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227)
Local Senior Medicare Patrol	Purchase and Pennyrile SMP 270-443-8579 or 270-247-4046
Senior Medicare Patrol	Nationwide 1-888-515-6565
KY Senior Medicare Patrol	1-877-603-6558
Aging and Disabilities Resource Centers and other senior services	Purchase 1-800-866-4213 Pennyrile 1-866-844-4396 Or 270-247-7171 or your local Senior Center
Kentucky Aging Services	State Health Insurance Assistance 1-877-293-7447
Kentucky Aging Services	Aging and Disabilities Resource Center 1-877-925-0037



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