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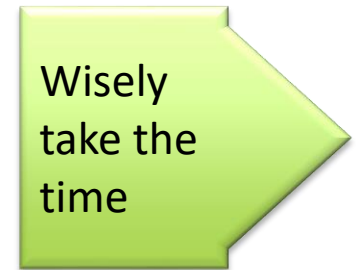
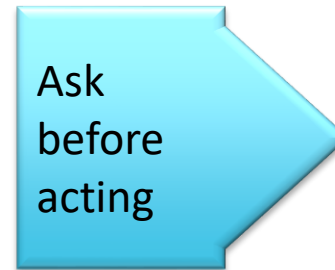
*Users helping users*

# Ottawa PC Users' Group

## SCAM WHAT HAS CHANGED!

“Trust has to be earned before you act!”

# WISE TRUST IS KEY



Gov't has just announced a new income program.

Text recv'd stating it's easy to sign up and click here.

It can't be that easy to sign up, can it?

Call a friend to confirm.

Check the gov't site to confirm the details.



# Scam Examples



After checking your profile #397298 ,  
and du to COVID-19, You Are Eligible  
To Receive Financial Assistance:

<https://euro-percussion.com/COVID-REFMOB/>

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# Scam Examples

**From:** Public Health Agency of Canada <[support@jerseyswow.com](mailto:support@jerseyswow.com)>  
**Date:** March 17, 2020 at 7:20:11 PM EDT  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** UPDATE: Coronavirus (COVID-19) # 42451

March 17, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to provide you with another update from Public Health Agency of Canada with regards to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Letter from Medical Officer of Health:

<http://balajimoulds.com/tBWYd>

Thank you.

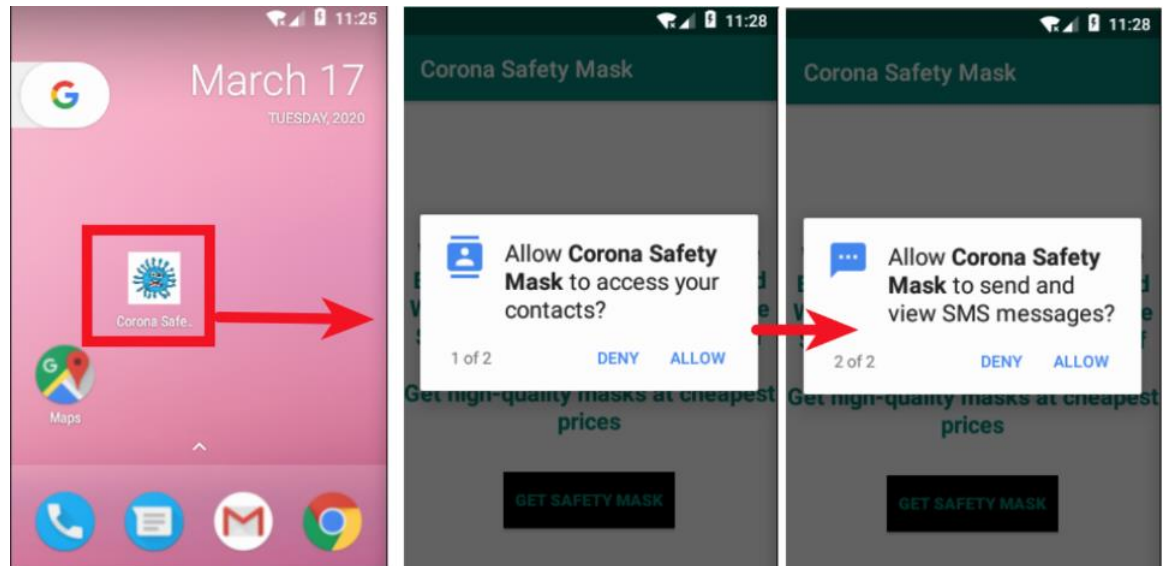


# Scam Examples

**Compassion & Romance Scams** – scammers will use this opportunity to prey on your vulnerability while you are contained and isolated to your home, developing a friendship or romantic relationship with you to gain your trust and obtain your personal and financial information.



# Scam Examples



# Mobile, check your PC first!

Received correspondence on your mobile that deserves further review, check your PC first.

- **Email**, mouse over a link to check it's legitimacy. (*Avoid anything that looks off*)
- **Text**, google / research the claim before responding.
- **Phone call**, hang up, write it down, then google / call a friend

**Don't forget to check with your community before acting.**



# SCAM PROFESSION

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## Police warn of COVID-19 phishing scam



Fraudulent email claims recipient was in contact with confirmed case

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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF,  
YOUR IDENTITY AND VALUABLES

Dec 4, 2019  
Posted by: [Amy Friesen](#)

Sometimes, people can be real jerks!





# Who will protect YOU?

**YOURSELF**, by using Wise Trust and avoid blind trust whenever possible;

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**, reaching out for a helping hand to support each other;

**OFFICIALS**, after taking time to lookup from another source their contact info.

