



Along with a challenge like the COVID-19 pandemic comes the unfortunate reality that some bad actors will try to take advantage of the situation. Hackers and scammers are creating fake websites, emails, links, charities, etc. to infiltrate individuals' computer systems, steal information or to steal funds. So as always remember to be vigilant and here are some tips to remember:

- a. Avoid clicking on suspicious links or opening suspicious attachments. If you do not know where the email came from, don't open it.
- b. Use only trusted sources to obtain updates on the Coronavirus, specifically government websites.
- c. Verify the legitimacy of any charities that you may consider giving funds to in order to help those impacted by the Coronavirus.
- d. Don't give out any passwords, information about your computer or any personal information.