

Beware of vaccine scams

Right now there are many people who want to get vaccinated for COVID-19, and fraudsters are taking advantage of this. Every week the police receive reports of attempted fraud, typically phone scams. Fraudsters keep finding new ways of scamming people, but there are two things to keep in mind if someone contacts you about the vaccine:

1. The vaccine is free. If someone asks for payment, it's a scam.
2. Healthcare services will never call you unexpectedly to ask you to identify yourself with your security token or your BankID.

What to do if someone contacts you unexpectedly

Scammers can be difficult to spot, especially if they have personal information about you. They may seem trustworthy, and they often say that you have to hurry. This is supposed to make you feel stressed and make the wrong decisions. If someone contacts you unexpectedly:

- Don't log in.
- Don't give them any numbers.
- Hang up.

It may be a good idea to prepare yourself mentally for what to do if someone calls you unexpectedly and asks you to log in or give them numbers.

If you have been scammed

- Contact your bank immediately if you think you may have been scammed.
- File a police report and get help from people close to you.
- Call 112 if a crime is in progress.
- Call 114 14 if it's not an emergency.

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