

**MARYLAND ATTORNEY GENERAL BRIAN FROSH  
CAUTIONS RESIDENTS ABOUT CON ARTISTS TAKING  
ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE'S FEARS OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS**

Scammers are promoting fake cures for the virus, peddling sham at-home testing kits and sending emails purportedly from the World Health Organization and federal health officials seeking personal information. Senior citizens are particularly vulnerable to the scams. However, at this time, there are no drugs to cure or prevent COVID-19.

He urged consumers to report price gouging; his office has seen instances across the state, including one in which a case of water was being sold for \$38.

Please be safe. Seek accurate information directly from the CDC or Montgomery County Health Department. (See Resource links below).

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