

## Message from Bromley Trading Standards –

### Beware of COVID-19 scams

We need your help to spread the message.....that scammers are operating in Bromley and targeting members of our community.

Unscrupulous criminals are exploiting fears about COVID-19 to prey on members of the public, particularly older and vulnerable people who are isolated from family and friends.

Trading Standards are warning people to remain vigilant following a rise in coronavirus-related scams that seek to benefit from the public's concern and uncertainty over COVID-19.

Please see the identified scams below and also attached is a letter that I urge you to share with your teams. We hope that they will share the information perhaps via email, on the phone or by providing a copy of the letter to those they come into contact with including clients, patients and work partners as well as their own network of family, friends and neighbours.

We encourage all staff to get in touch with Trading Standards if they come across someone they think needs our assistance with regard to scams.

Contact us on [trading.standards@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:trading.standards@bromley.gov.uk) or if you need help urgently for example, to report someone going door to door, contact the Rapid Response on **07903 852090**