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Cybersecurity Tip of the Week- 3/31/2020

STIMULUS CHECK SCAMS ARE HERE!

We are aware of two scams currently circulating pertaining to stimulus checks.

*The first scam involves fraudulent stimulus checks already in circulation and the recipient is told the check is for too much money and they need to wire money back or purchase gift cards to send back the difference. This scam has been around a long time, but in these uncertain times, the perpetrators are hoping to catch people off guard and not being as careful. **The stimulus checks will NEVER arrive with a letter asking for money back in the form of a wire, gift card or any kind of check!***

*The other scam involves a phone call from someone posing as an IRS employee asking for your bank account information for the direct deposit of your stimulus money. **The IRS will NEVER call you asking for any bank information!***

These are difficult and stressful times for everyone and sadly, the “bad guys” are hoping to take advantage of the situation. When in doubt, check with your financial institution or law enforcement if you think a call or letter might be fraudulent!