

# ONLINE SCAMS TO WATCH OUT FOR

**Scammers are everywhere.** Watch out for these red flags from unscrupulous individuals preying on potential victims online.



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## Fake virus scam

A pop up alerts you to a “virus” found on your device and offers a free antivirus software to fix it.



### Warning Signs

- The popup is hard to close
- It pressures you to download quickly
- The alert comes from an unknown company

**Tip: Don't click on unexpected malware notifications.**

## Romance scam

Fake online dating profiles are created by hackers and scammers to lure in their target. They ask for personal and financial information from the victim.



**Tips: Never give out your personal information or fall for sob stories from these “potential” romantic partners.**

### Warning Signs

- Their profiles seem too good to be true
- They live “far” from the victim
- They pressure the victim into sending money.