



CoVid 19



SCAM ALERT!

With the current situation at hand, the scam artists are at it full force. PLEASE know the following:

- The Burr Ridge Police Department does NOT solicit for funds via phone
- The Burr Ridge Police Department or Village Staff will NOT ask you for personal information via phone, email, or text.
- Do not respond to calls or texts from unknown numbers, or any others that appear suspicious.
- **Never** share your personal or financial information via email, text messages, or over the phone.
- Be cautious if you're being pressured to share any information or make a payment immediately.
- Scammers often [spooof phone numbers](#) to trick you into answering or responding. Remember that government agencies will never call you to ask for personal information or money.
- Do not click any links in a text message. If a friend sends you a text with a suspicious link that seems out of character, call them to make sure they weren't hacked.
- Always check on a charity (for example, by calling or looking at its actual website) before donating.
- For more information about scam calls and texts, visit the [FCC Consumer Help Center](#) and the [FCC Scam Glossary](#). You can also file a complaint about such scams at [fcc.gov/complaints](https://www.fcc.gov/complaints).
- There are plenty of scammers out there offering bogus Coronavirus cures, medicines, and asking for information regarding Coronavirus stimulus payments. DO NOT GIVE THEM ANY INFORMATION!!! Please be safe, and do NOT give out ANY information over the phone.