

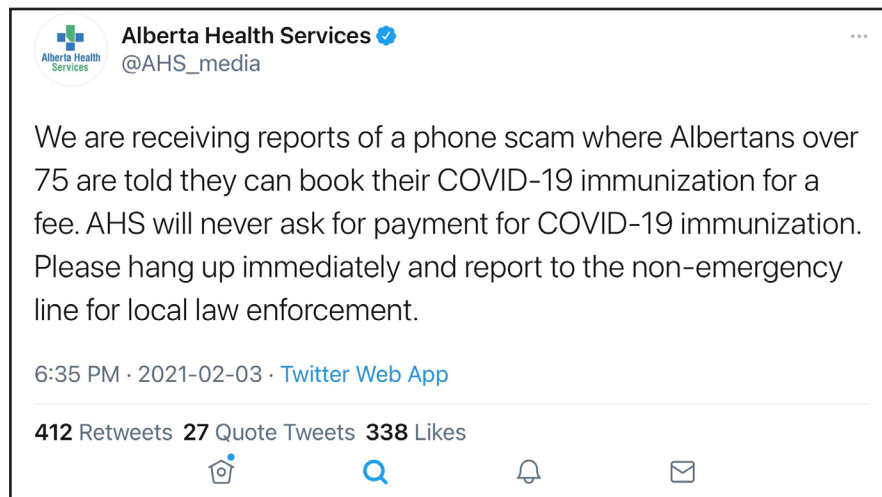
SCAM ALERT

It's your money - protect it, and yourself



The pandemic is bringing out the scam artists. **Don't be fooled!**

Right now, Alberta Health Services (AHS) is warning everyone about a scam where you have to pay to get the COVID-19 vaccine. **Don't believe it.**



All scams have several things in common:

- They seem too good to be true
- They prey on vulnerable people, especially seniors
- They ruthlessly take advantage of peoples' fears, or current events like vaccine shortages
- They copy the logos of trusted authorities like health, government or police, or use what appear to be legitimate email addresses

And most of all, they want your money.

They say it's for something you need and is in short supply, like the COVID-19 vaccine.

Or they tell you they are with the Canada Revenue Agency and you owe them money, but they will take gift cards as payment.

Or they will try and steal your personal and bank information by sending you an email that tells you that you have unexpected money coming to you, and all you have to do is "click here to collect."

Don't give it to them. Tell a trusted friend or family member and report it to the Edmonton Police Service non-emergency line at 780-423-4567 and press "2" to file a complaint.