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Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - March 5, 2021



This week is National Consumer Protection Week, a time to highlight our successes in fighting consumer fraud and provide resources to help Floridians avoid scams. COVID-19 has changed so much about our daily routines and provided more ways for scammers to target Floridians. As scams evolve, so must the approach we take in avoiding them.

There are several key steps you can take to better protect your finances and sensitive information in the age of COVID-19, including:

- Seek information from trusted sources, such as county health departments or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- Avoid too-good-to-be-true offers or promotions;
- Never respond to solicitations, whether they appear online, come through the mail or via your cellphone; and
- Pay with a credit card if possible, especially when making purchases online. Credit card companies often provide extra customer protection measures.

These are just a few ways you can prevent falling victim to fraud during National Consumer Protection Week and beyond. For more information on how to protect yourself, visit our Scams at a Glance page at [MyFloridaLegal.com/ScamsAtAGlance](https://myfloridalegal.com/scamsataglance).

If you do fall victim to a scam or see something suspicious, report it to my office by calling 1(866) 9NO-SCAM or by visiting [MyFloridaLegal.com](https://myfloridalegal.com).

By developing smart consumer habits and alerting my office to scams, you can help us build a

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