PROTECT YOURSELF FROM POTENTIAL FRAUDSTERS DURING COVID-19.

1. Make sure you know the email address before clicking links or attachments. Don’t open attachments if you don’t know the sender.

2. Door to door solicitations – roofers, remodelers or those asking for charity at your door are typically not the most reputable source.

3. Check with the Better Business Bureau and look on social media sites for business related reviews and customer references.

4. Don’t pay in cash. Credit cards are often best since most credit card companies will protect their cardholder.

5. Don’t sign over your insurance proceeds. There is little or no recovery once the check is cashed.

6. Pay in small increments as work is satisfactorily completed.

7. If you receive a call asking for your personal information – hang up!

The COVID-19 coronavirus has created a forum where scams are making their way into everyday emails.

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