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COVID-19 treatment reimbursement Phishing campaigns

The outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) has also increased number of threats like phishing emails, fake applications and fake websites. The fraudsters may plan a large scale phishing campaign targeting individuals and business entities by sending malicious emails to drive recipients towards fake websites for downloading malicious files or entering personal and financial information.

===========sample mail body=======================
Dear citizens,
The Ministry of **<any Government agency>** has announced a mandatory COVID-19 testing for all residents of <NAMES OF METROPOLITIN CITIES> above age of 40 years. Govt of India **has decided reimburse** the testing cost incurred.
A medical staff will come to your residence to collect samples.
Please immediately register using the link below to all these covid-19 test. Do not forgot to provide complete details with **PAN no.**

< phisihng link>
Thank you for your support in keeping India's fight against covid-19
Thank you
<any Government agency name and full address >

Best Practices to be adhered:

- **Do not click links or open attachments received through unknown mails.**
- **Do not provide your username, password, date of birth, Aadhar NO, PIN, OTP, Account Number, MPIN, UPI PIN, Debit/Credit card Number, CVV, Card expiry date, Login Ids or any other personal information in response to suspicious emails/calls.**
- **Use only authorised applications / genuine websites to know about the government schemes.**
- **Be aware of FREE advertisements on the internet which often contains malware.**

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