

## Beware of Coronavirus Stimulus Check Scams

### Payment of Stimulus Checks



If you are eligible for a payment, you will receive a payment directly from the IRS. Do not pay anyone who promises that they can expedite or obtain a payment or a loan for you. You will not need to make any up-front payment or pay any fee to receive a stimulus payment. You will not be charged any "processing fees."

### How will you get paid?



Your COVID-19 Stimulus check will either be directly deposit into your bank account if this is how you've previously received tax refunds or mailed directly to you.

### Don't give out personal information



The IRS will NOT call and ask you to verify your payment details. Do NOT give out bank account, debit account, social security number or PayPal account information.



For more information you can visit the IRS website at: <https://www.irs.gov/>. If you have questions if something is a scam, call the North Reading Police Department at (978) 664-3131