

PHISHING EMAILS/FAKE TEXT MESSAGES

There are currently numerous bogus emails and text messages circulating, appearing to come from official bodies, such as the Government, World Health Organisation and US Centre for Disease control. They contain links which are designed to download malicious software (i.e. viruses) to your device, or to take you to a website that will collect your personal and financial details.

There are a variety of forms these emails can take, some of which are shown below. These can include:

- Offering a tax rebate
- Demanding payment of a fine
- Asking for donations
- Linking to a map of the spread of Coronavirus

The advice remains the same – **if an email is unexpected do not click on any links, simply delete the email.**


Use the **ABC approach**:

Never **Assume** they are legitimate.

Never **Believe** they are legitimate.

Always **Confirm** using a trusted number or asking friends and family.

SCAM WARNING



Face Mask Anti-Virus

Anti Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19):
Profession Disposable Medical Mask & KN95 Face Mask is Available Now!

Subject: COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund for WHO - DONATE NOW

We are all affected by the growing COVID-19 pandemic. It's an unprecedented health challenge and we know people and organizations everywhere are leading and coordinating the global effort, supporting countries to prevent, detect, and respond to the pandemic.

The greatest need right now is to help ensure all countries are prepared, especially those with the weakest health systems. Donations support the spread of the virus; to ensure patients get the care they need and frontline workers get essential supplies and to develop vaccines, tests, and treatments.

Now you can help us by donating any amount you want with the help of BITCOIN NETWORK.

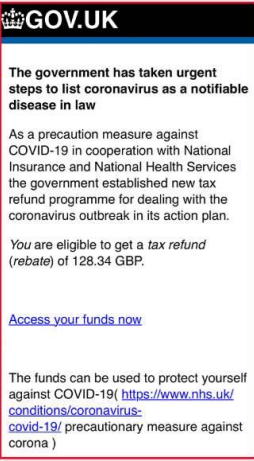
DONATE NOW with Bitcoin payment

World Health Organization bitcoin address (BTC Wallet) for donations is: 39w2TUFxgyKNUipZBF54X3Dcf8Rv7ZoiLM

Your contribution will matter!

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Anti Virus Profession Medical Mask & Order Now Ship Out Within 12 Hours!



GOV.UK

The government has taken urgent steps to list coronavirus as a notifiable disease in law

As a precaution measure against COVID-19 in cooperation with National Insurance and National Health Services the government established new tax refund programme for dealing with the coronavirus outbreak in its action plan.

You are eligible to get a *tax refund (rebate)* of 128.34 GBP.

[Access your funds now](#)

The funds can be used to protect yourself against COVID-19(<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/precautionary-measure-against-corona>)

These phishing emails were reported to Action Fraud



Fake Online Coronavirus Map Delivers Well-known Malware
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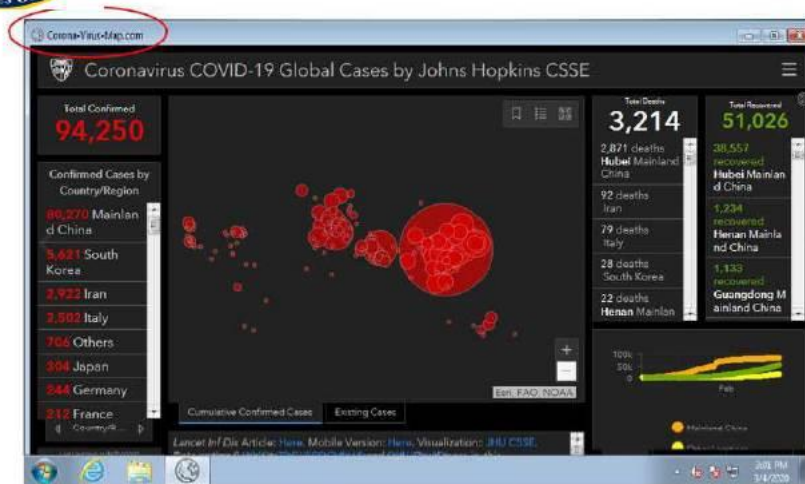


Figure 1. Screenshot of the malicious website "Corona-Virus-Map[dot]com" pretending to be a legitimate COVID-19 tracker.