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There has been a recent uptick in the number of email scams targeting members of the UVM community and we ask that you continue to be vigilant.

In particular, one current scam promotes a fake COVID-19 assistance effort identified as *The University of Vermont Staff and Student Support Program*. Another scam is encouraging computer users to update their Microsoft Outlook web portal. **These are not legitimate University efforts—please do not click on any links in emails promoting them, and delete the email upon receipt.**

As we investigate these matters, we ask that you follow these guidelines:

1. Don't click on links embedded in emails that appear suspicious.
2. If a site doesn't end in ".uvm.edu", don't enter your NetID password.
3. Report suspicious emails to abuse@uvm.edu. Do not share your password with anyone.
4. Ensure your computer or smart device has the latest software update.
5. Do not share your password with anyone.

Thank you for your attention to these threats and for your ongoing collaboration. If you have additional questions, please visit <https://www.uvm.edu/it/how-report-information-technology-concerns>.