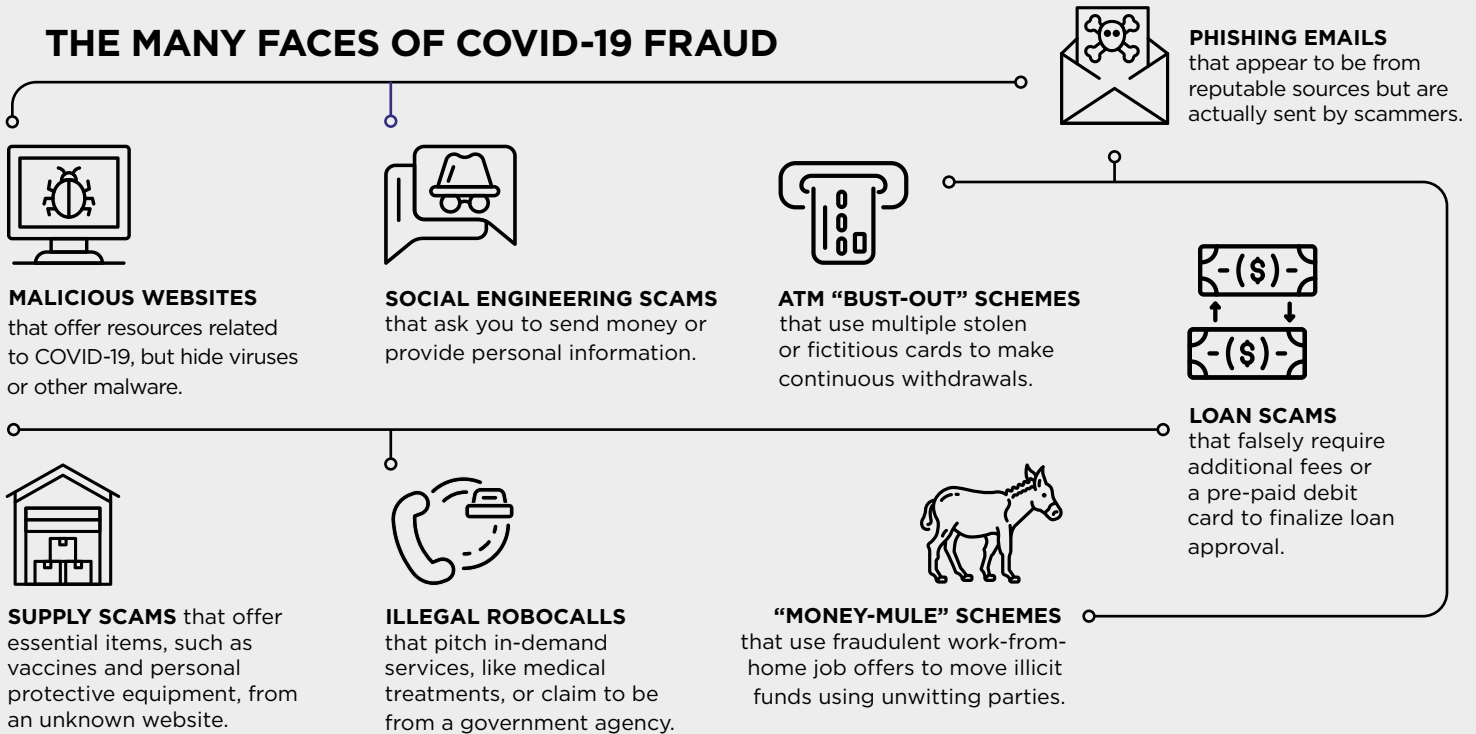


# Stay Vigilant Against Fraud and Scams

## During the COVID-19 Pandemic

According to the FTC<sup>1</sup>, 436,000 instances of fraud related to COVID-19 were reported between January 2020 and April 7, 2021—with losses exceeding \$399 million and counting. It is vital that you understand what the most common types of fraud being practiced look like and the steps you can take to protect yourself and your business.

### THE MANY FACES OF COVID-19 FRAUD



### PROTECT YOURSELF



#### FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/press-releases/2021/04/one-year-covid-19-pandemic-new-ftc-staff-report-highlights>