

# The Tree of Shame

As the world battles to beat Covid-19  
the scum of the earth will try to trick you.

**Don't let them!**

## Price hiking

Some businesses are taking advantage of consumers at this time of crisis by inflating prices. Report and remember who they are



## Email or texts scams

Offering a tax rebate or one-time lump sum payment to support you through the crisis. Don't click the link - this scam wants your credit card details



## Ransomware Apps

Claiming to offer coronavirus updates. Only download from iOS or Android stores



## Home testing

Bogus healthcare workers offering free coronavirus tests. It's a scam to gain access to your home. Don't let them in!

## Rogue traders

Opportunists offering sub-standard and dangerous repair work at high prices. Go to a trusted trader!



## Phone provider texts

A new scam doing the rounds involves a fake request from phone providers to update payment information



To report price hiking use the Competition and Markets Authority reporting form  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/cma-covid-19-response>

To report any other scams please call Action Fraud 0300 123 2040 or for consumer advice call the Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133 (UK) 0808 164 6000 (Scotland) 0300 123 6262 (NI)

The National Trading Standards Scams Team have resources you can share, visit  
<https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/>



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