

## ***ACSC warns cyber scams mount during COVID-19 crisis***

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**Abstract:**

The Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) has released a new threat update, warning cybercriminals continue to target Australians through a range of COVID-19 themed scams, fraud attempts and deceptive email schemes.

Since 10 March 2020 the ACSC has:

- received more than **95 cybercrime reports** about Australians losing money or personal information to COVID-19 themed scams and online frauds;
- responded to **20 cyber security incidents** affecting COVID-19 response services and/or major national suppliers; and
- disrupted over **150 malicious COVID-19 theme websites**.

The ACSC's threat update includes eight case studies of cyber scams, online frauds and phishing campaigns and outlines mitigation strategies to combat them.

The threat update is available [here](#).

The full ACSC media release is available [here](#).