

### **Additional Important Information**

As in any pandemic or emergency there are always people trying to take advantage of other peoples fear. The advice we have received from the Sheriff and Chiefs of Police of Big Horn County is that some scams are beginning to develop.

In one such scam a caller phones a citizen stating that a COVID-19 test result is ready and the citizen needs to contact another number with their social security number and a credit card number to obtain these results. We can't emphasize often enough anyone contacting you via phone or email or other internet communication who is requesting your personal or financial information is most often a scam.

Another scam happening in other areas is individuals are going door to door offering the for sale items that are in high demand like toilet paper, masks. In most cases these items will be extremely overpriced and very suspect as to quality and efficiency. Please be careful of these people who want to make a fast buck at your expense.

There are a plethora of ways to commit fraud, the simple fact is if someone contacts you wanting your personal data and they are not verified by you as legitimate be extremely cautious and take the time to independently verify the request.