



## Message from Essex Police

**Essex Police** are aware of a number of scams relating to coronavirus occurring across the country:

- If you are in any doubt as to the legitimacy of a telephone call regarding coronavirus that could be a scam, hang up, then make contact **YOURSELF** with **Essex Police**.
- If you receive a visit by anyone whom you are not expecting then **DO NOT** open the door: people are calling at houses and offering coronavirus testing – this is a scam; anyone arriving unannounced on your doorstep claiming to be able to carry out a coronavirus test is lying.

**DO NOT** let them into your home and **DO NOT** pay them any money.

If you suspect you may have been a victim of one of these scams, please call **Essex Police** on **101** or, **if an emergency, 999**