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OFFICIAL UPDATE

“GOV.UK” TEXT MESSAGES

“The Government has only sent one text message to the public regarding new rules about staying at home to prevent the spread of COVID-19. *Any others claiming to be from UK Government are false.*”

Criminals are able to use spoofing technology to send texts and emails impersonating organisations that you know and trust. We would remind anyone who receives an unexpected text or email asking for personal or financial details not to click on the links or attachments, and don't respond to any messages that ask for your personal or financial details.”

If you receive any such messages, report them to Action Fraud - www.actionfraud.police.uk/report-phishing

If you or someone you know is vulnerable and has been a victim of fraud, please call Essex Police on 101.

Report fraud or attempted fraud by contacting Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.

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