Watch for emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or experts saying they have information about the virus. For the most up-to-date information about the Coronavirus as it relates to British Columbians, visit the official websites for the BCCDC and the World Health Organization.

Ignore online offers for vaccinations. There currently are no vaccines, pills, potions, lotions, lozenges or other prescription or over-the-counter products available to treat or cure COVID-19, online or in stores.

Be extra alert to anomalies like calls from cybercriminals pretending to be government organizations, family members in distress, or banks/credit card companies. These calls will often ask for gift cards as payment.

Be aware of what you’re clicking on.

Do not respond to requests for information. Instead go straight to the source to verify the legitimacy of the request.