



# Farmers State Bank

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## FARMERS STATE BANK SHARES SCAM WARNING

### LAGRANGE, IN. –

With all of the challenges going on right now amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic, one thing to watch out for are scams related to the Coronavirus. Here are some tips to help avoid popular scams right now.

- Do not respond to texts, emails or calls about stimulus funds from the government.
- Ignore online offers for vaccinations and home test kits.
- Hang up on robocalls.
- Watch for emails claiming to be from the CDC or WHO.
- Do not donate cash, gift cards or wire money without doing your homework when it comes to donation requests.

This information above was obtained by the FTC website. For more information visit, [consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing](https://consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing).

Additionally, you may receive emails appearing to be from financial institutions. Cyber thieves may try to capitalize on this current pandemic by inserting their own phishing emails about interest free loans, accounts or other information in an attempt to steal your sensitive information. If you receive an email or phone call, please do not give out any information unless you have initiated the call. Please be wary of any unsolicited emails or phone calls that request sensitive information, and call us at 888.492.7111 right away with any questions.

### ABOUT FARMERS STATE BANK

Founded in 1915 in Stroh, Indiana, Farmers State Bank is one of northeast Indiana's leading financial institutions and the Home of Blue Button Banking. With corporate headquarters in LaGrange, Indiana, Farmers State Bank has been providing banking and financial services to both consumers and businesses for over 100 years. To learn more, visit [GoFSB.com](https://GoFSB.com).