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FRAUD TRENDS COVID-19

Unapproved COVID-19 test kits

Authorities intercepted a shipment of 100 unauthorized COVID-19 test kits sent from China to a Portland man.

Fraudulent claims

A Georgia man allegedly conspired to defraud federal and private health care benefit programs "by submitting fraudulent testing claims" for coronavirus and genetic cancer screenings.

Marketing unapproved treatments

FDA sent warning letters to companies for making fraudulent and unsupported claims about products, including essential oils, to treat COVID-19.

Unapproved treatment kits

A man from the United Kingdom has been charged with smuggling mislabeled and unapproved "treatment kits" for patients with COVID-19 into the United States.

If you see it, report it!

- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) covers COVID-19 tests when ordered by your doctor or health care provider on or after February 4, 2020.
- There is no vaccine for COVID-19 at this time; however, if one becomes available, Medicare will cover it.

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