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(StatePoint) Social isolation among seniors is not only linked to numerous negative health consequences like depression and cardiovascular disease, but it's also a primary contributing factor in financial exploitation and scams. Estimated to affect one in 10 older adults and cost billions annually, the threat of elder financial fraud is pervasive, and especially so right now.

With seniors more isolated than ever due to the pandemic and stimulus checks being sent to millions of Americans nationwide, experts suggest that seniors and their families be extra vigilant.

"Scammers look for key time periods where money and private financial information are in motion. Not only is IRS fraud one of the most common and successful types of scams that exists, as a general rule, addi-

tional money equates to additional fraud," says Ron Long, head of Aging Client Services at Wells Fargo.

"Scammers are banking on the fact that many seniors are apart from families and friends due to COVID-19. When someone is alone, physically or socially, they often miss out on the added benefit of a second pair of eyes and ears."

Compounding the risks associated with isolation is the number of seniors who feel their chances of falling victim to a financial scam is unlikely. According to a recent Wells Fargo study conducted by The Harris Poll, 69 percent of all seniors age 60 and above believe they're not likely to be susceptible to a financial scam, despite nearly all seniors (97 percent) acknowledging that older people are very or somewhat susceptible to becoming a victim. When

asked about their peers, the poll found that 47 percent of all seniors knew someone who had already fallen victim to a scam.

"The results indicate what most of us want -- the ability to age relatively unaffected from the realities associated with aging," says Dr. Marti DeLiema, a gerontologist and consultant for Wells Fargo's Aging Client Services. "The problem is that when someone doesn't feel they're at risk, they're unlikely to take precaution."

To better protect seniors from elder financial fraud and abuse, consider these tips from Wells Fargo:

- 1. Don't wait for a crisis.** Seniors should speak with trustworthy family members about financial plans, as well as consult them when something doesn't feel right.
- 2. Stay up-to-date.** Seniors and families should draft and periodically update



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legal documents such as wills, healthcare directives and powers of attorney.

- 3. Automate.** Seniors should consider signing up for direct deposit, automatic bill pay and large transaction alerts.
- 4. Prioritize security.** Seniors should keep checks and credit cards locked away, and update passwords when information is compromised. They should also carefully review credit reports, account statements and bills for unusual activity or charges.
- 5. Be aware.** Families can help seniors stay aware of the latest and most common scams, as well as help them identify potential red flags, including:
 - Alleged emergency situations involving family members, often grandchildren, requiring immediate payment.
 - Lottery winnings requiring upfront cash payment for taxes and other fees.
 - Phone calls from alleged government agencies, such

as Social Security, threatening arrest or penalties.

For more information on fraud prevention, visit wells.fargo.com.

"Aging resiliently requires planning ahead and not shying away from difficult conversations," says Long. "We have to talk with our older loved ones about the risks, the warning signs and prevention — and we have to keep talking."

Devotional

By
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Retired



When I was growing up, I was taught "The Golden Rule." This is an ancient rule that says, "As you would that others do unto you, do ye even so to them." In other words, if you want others to show you kindness, set an example by being good to those around you. This can

even, first.

Jesus had a vision for our generation. The example we show to others is the way we are going to be treated. In other words, when we carry a big chip on our shoulder, someone is going to try to remove it. When Christ comes into our heart, we don't get even, or put people in their place. We become forgiving, just as we have been forgiven, and we are filled with love in the same manner as the one who died for us on the cross. We begin to show kindness, instead of hatred. And when this takes place, our world becomes a better place. Ask Him to save you and He will.

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