

Statistics on the increase of phishing scams

1. According to the FBI, the **new phishing scenarios** cyber attackers are using are related to:

- Charitable contributions
- General financial relief
- Airline carrier refunds
- Fake cures and vaccines
- Fake testing kits



Source : <https://www.ic3.gov/media/2020/200320.aspx>

2. Since January 2020, based on Check Point Threat Intelligence, there have been over **4,000 coronavirus-related domains registered** globally. Out of these websites, **3% were found to be malicious** and an additional 5% are suspicious.

Source : <https://blog.checkpoint.com/2020/03/05/update-coronavirus-themed-domains-50-more-likely-to-be-malicious-than-other-domains/>

3. **Coronavirus-themed domains 50% more likely to be malicious** than other domains.

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4. **Coronavirus-related frauds increase by 400%** in March.

Source: **SWP Cyber** <https://twitter.com/SWPCyber/status/1242030775727525888>

5. Netskope estimates that **as of March 20th, more than 42% of workers worked from home.**

Source : <https://www.itworldcanada.com/article/expect-phishing-attacks-on-remote-workers-to-increase-during-covid-19-pandemic/428609>