Below is the USET/USET SPF COVID-19 Tip of the Day 2020:02. You may also access it by clicking here. For additional suggestions on how to avoid scams, please visit the Better Business Bureau and the Federal Trade Commission.

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**DON'T FALL PREY TO SCAMMERS**

Be on alert for various scams via telephone, social media and email. Unfortunately, during times like these, there is often a rise in individuals who develop scams for their own personal gain. While some scams are obvious and are easier to identify, other scams are more sophisticated and are harder to discern as they often appear to be a legitimate communication. Paying attention to the details will often raise a red flag for you that will ultimately avoid a preventable situation.

Follow these tips to protect your network from scamming attempts:

- Keep antivirus and operating systems up-to-date
- Don't click on links in emails - navigate directly to a site instead
- Don't open attachments from people you don’t know or items you aren’t expecting
- Listen to your intuition - if it “feels” wrong, it probably is wrong.