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## THREAT AWARENESS MESSAGE

### (U) COVID-19 “Relief Funds” Scam Message Targeting NFCU Members

(U//FOUO) NCIS recently became aware of a message sent to Navy Federal Credit Union (NFCU) members with an enclosed link. The text of this message states that there are relief funds available in the amount of \$800 and asks the member to click the link to validate their NFCU customer data.

(U//FOUO) NCIS has confirmed with NFCU that these messages do not originate from them and NFCU is not sending messages to members relating to any type of relief funds. Clicking the link within this message can open members to falling victim to a scam or potentially risk installing malware or other viruses on the members’ devices.

(U) NFCU requests any messages or suspicious activity of this nature be forwarded to their email address, [phishalert@nfcu.org](mailto:phishalert@nfcu.org). Additionally, please notify NCIS via the Tip Line mobile app or on the NCIS webpage:

<https://www.ncis.navy.mil/Resources/NCIS-Tips/>

(U) DON personnel are reminded to verify sources of information and be wary of any unsolicited contact with persons or businesses. For additional information regarding COVID-related scams and cyber concerns, please see the following:

(U) Fake Coronavirus-Themed Antivirus Software Poses as Legitimate Antivirus Software, 03APR2020

(U) Coronavirus (COVID-19) Online Scams, 30MAR2020

(U) Malicious Actors Hide Info-Stealing Trojan in Face Coronavirus (COVID-19) Maps, 19MAR2020

(U) Potential COVID-19 Scams Update, 17MAR2020

(U) Malicious Cyber Actors Conduct Coronavirus-Themed Scams, 03MAR2020

(U) If you believe you are a victim of a crime, reach out to your local NCIS office immediately.

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