**Beware of Scam Text Messages about Economic Impact Payments**  
The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is warning about the latest scheme from fraudsters to steal your financial information. The text message reads as follows: “You have received a direct deposit of $1,200 from COVID-19 TREAS FUND. Further action is required to accept this payment into your account.” The message links to a fake site mimicking IRS’s “Get My Payment” tool.   
  
**Do not respond to the text or open the link**. Instead, take a screen shot and e-mail it to the IRS at [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). Include the date and time you received the text