

Why coronavirus scammers can send fake emails from the WHO | Vox

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On March 18, an email went out from the World Health Organization soliciting donations for its Covid-19 [Solidarity Response Fund](#), to support WHO's work tracking and treating the novel coronavirus. The sender address was "donate@who.int," and [who.int](#) is the real domain name of the organization.

But the email is a scam. It was not sent from the WHO, but from an impersonator looking to profit off our tendency toward generosity during a global crisis.

Fortunately, the attacker revealed themselves by asking for donations in bitcoin.

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