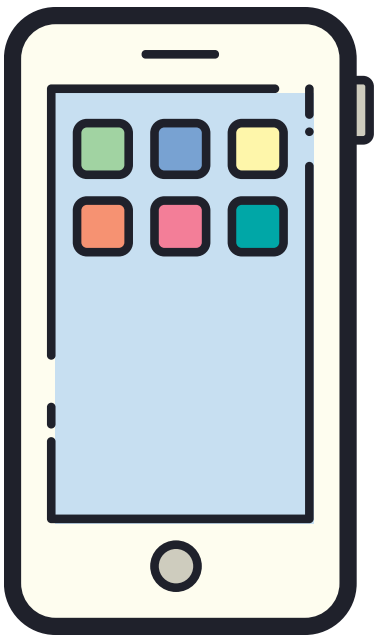


# Texting Do's & Dont's



## Identify Yourself

Are you contacting someone for the first time?

Here is a sample text you should consider:

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Hi, This is Mandy Mars.  
I am trying to reach Jane Smith.  
Is this the correct number?  
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## Avoid Suspicious Callers

Don't answer a text if you do not know who it is.

Stranger Danger also applies to your phone & texting.

A professional: ie your Doctor, School, etc. will have a protocol for communicating with you and will state that upfront. Most will tell you specifically how they will or will not contact you.



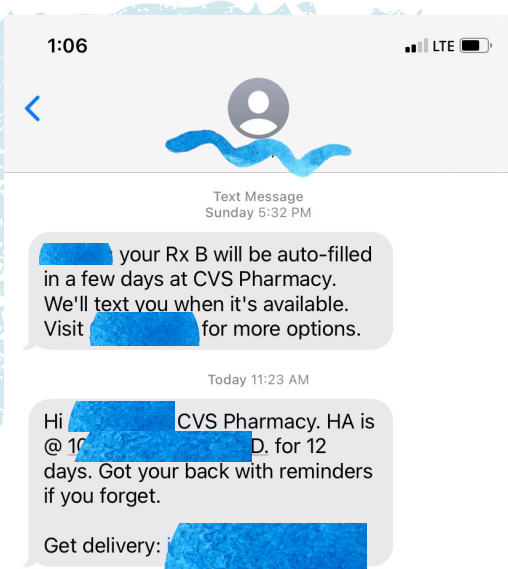
Do not click on any links from a text, or email.

Exit the text or email and then go to the website directly and log into your account from there.

Google the phone number to see if has been reported.



This is an actual text received. I advised my child to delete it. We have NO IDEA who this is!



This is an actual text received. It states clearly who it is from, it is something we expected to receive and I can google the phone number and verify its legitimacy.