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## Omicron 'Test Kit' text-message scam

I recently received a type of Covid-related scam that I'd not seen before. It came as a text message on my Android phone, and told me I'd been in "close contact with a person who has Omicron". The reason I was suspicious is because it said I had to order a 'Test Kit' from https://nhs-omicron-pcr.com. I used to work in the NHS, and I knew it wouldn't use a URL like that. Nor in fact would it text you a request to order a kit to test yourself.

You can see what that shameless scam looks like at www.snipca. com/40837.

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