

# COVID19 Cybercrime Theme Intrusion using the DIAMOND MODEL

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# What is COVID19?

- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus
- The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes
- Protect yourself and others from infection by washing your hands or using an alcohol based rub frequently and not touching your face

# COVID19 cybercrime Theme

- Fake websites selling COVID19 Vaccines,\$4.95



**Due to the recent outbreak for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the World Health Organization is giving away vaccine kits. Just pay \$4.95 for shipping.**

You just need to add water, and the drugs and vaccines are ready to be administered. There are two parts to the kit: one holds pellets containing the chemical machinery that synthesises the end product, and the other holds pellets containing instructions that tell the drug which compound to create. Mix two parts together in a chosen combination, add water, and the treatment is ready.

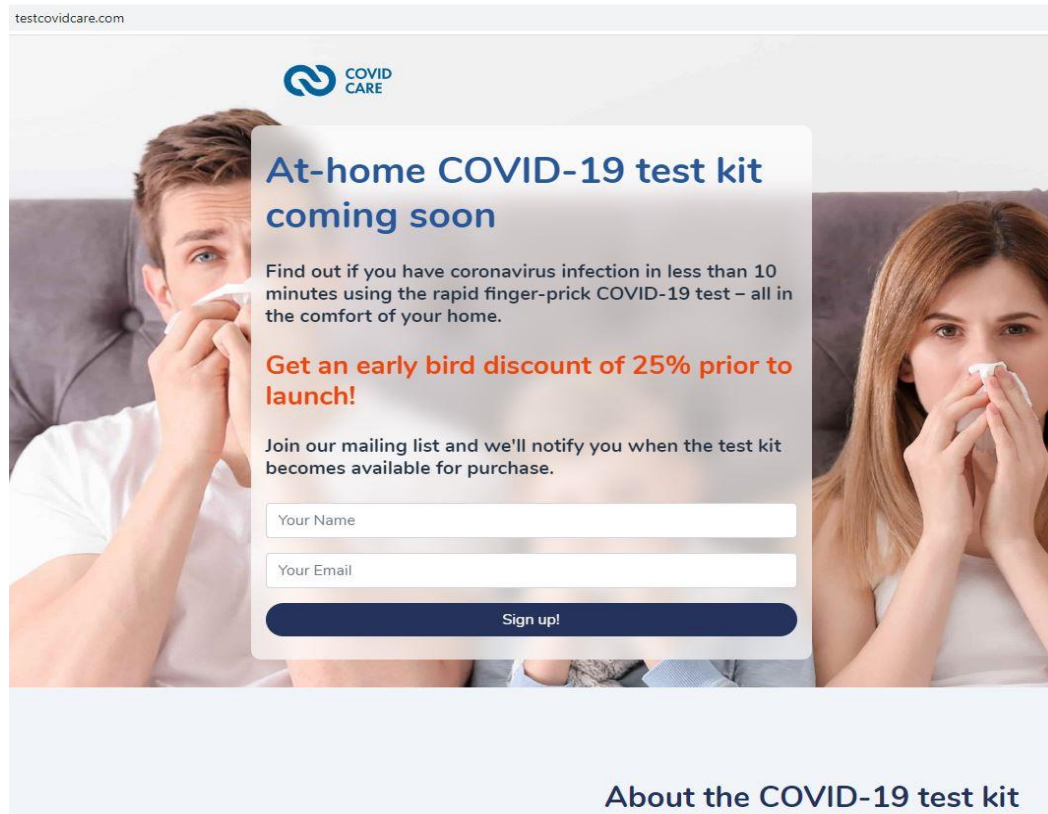
**ORDER NOW**



**JUST PAY \$4.95 FOR SHIPPING**

More than 60 fake domains registered like this one below, still up at this date 29.03.2020, 21:08 CET time

- <https://testcovidcare.com/>



testcovidcare.com

**COVID CARE**

### At-home COVID-19 test kit coming soon

Find out if you have coronavirus infection in less than 10 minutes using the rapid finger-prick COVID-19 test – all in the comfort of your home.

**Get an early bird discount of 25% prior to launch!**

Join our mailing list and we'll notify you when the test kit becomes available for purchase.

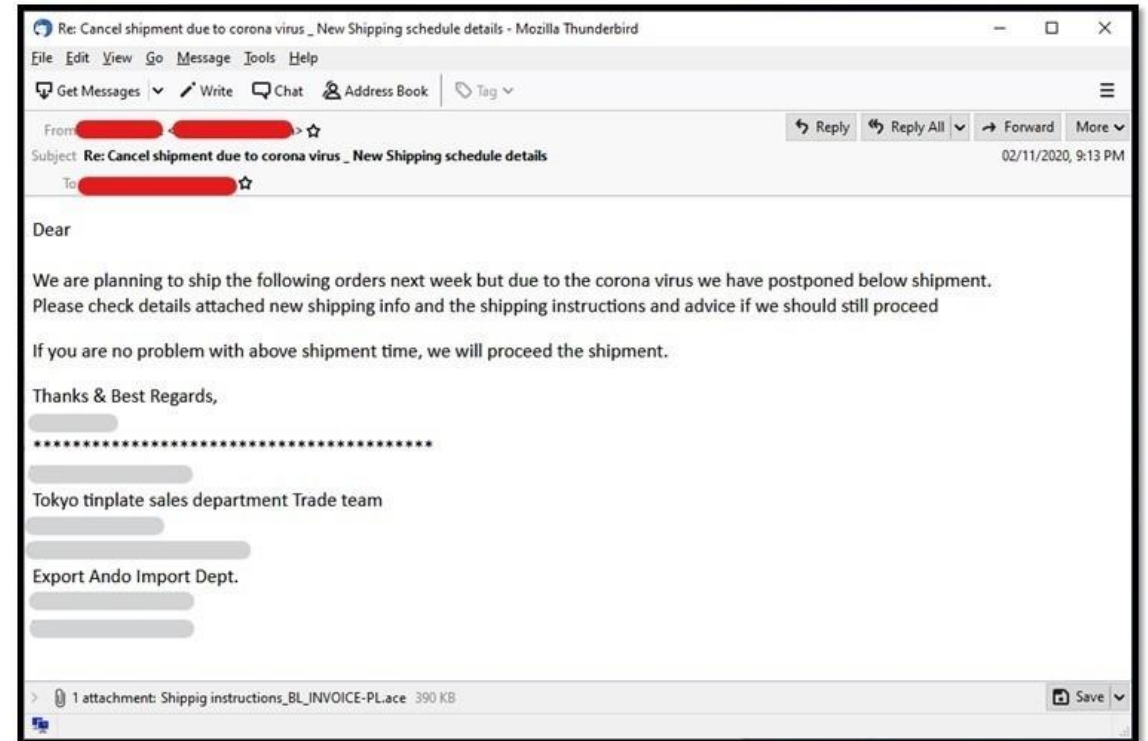
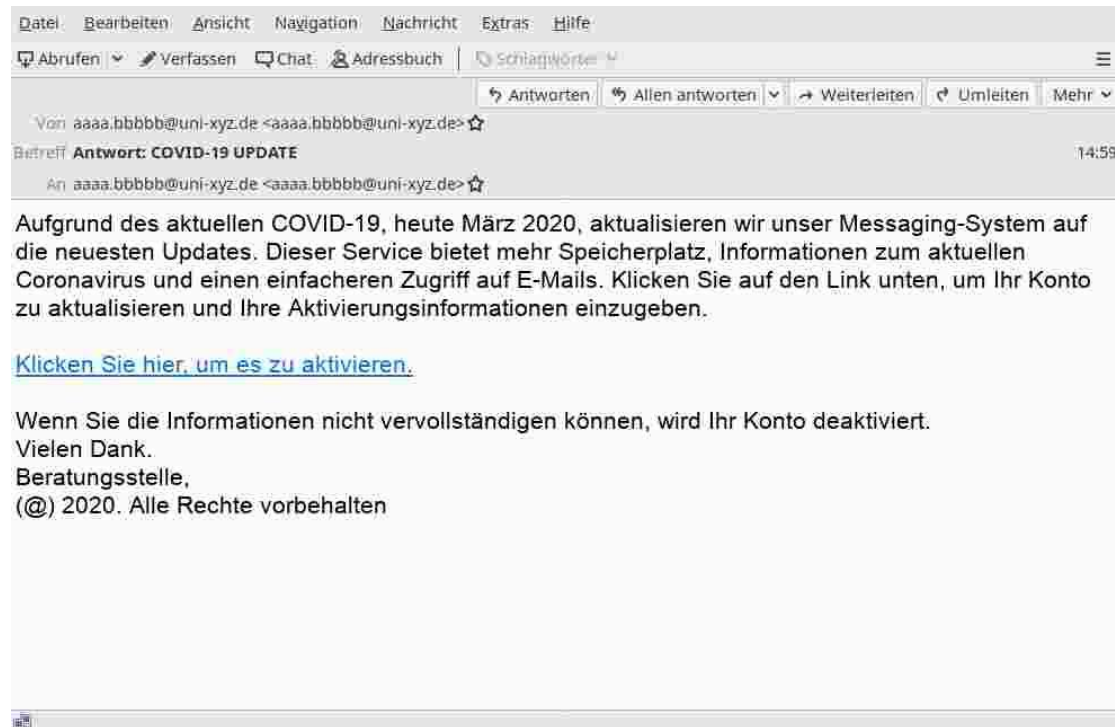
Your Name

Your Email

**Sign up!**

About the COVID-19 test kit

# Phishing emails targeting English and German speakers, delivering ransomware



# In this e-mail, the cybercrook threatens infecting all family members if the ransom is unpaid (Extorsion)

From: [redacted]@outlook.com  
Subject: ca [redacted]  
Date: March 19, 2020 at 9:05:05 AM PDT  
To: c [redacted]

I know every dirty little secret about your life. To prove my point, tell me, does "[redacted]" ring any bell to you? It was one of your passwords.

## What do I know about you?

To start with, I know all of your passwords. I am aware of your whereabouts, what you eat, with whom you talk, every little thing you do in a day.

## What am I capable of doing?

If I want, I could even infect your whole family with the CoronaVirus, reveal all of your secrets. There are countless things I can do.

## What should you do?

You need to pay me \$4000. You'll make the payment via bitcoin to the below-mentioned address. If you don't know how to do this, search "how to buy bitcoin" in Google.

Bitcoin Address:

bc1qun739g0k45lnqa57s3v4nhkppsn6n [redacted]

(It is case sensitive, so copy and paste it)

You have 24 hours to make the payment. I have a unique pixel within this email message, and right now, I know that you have read this email.

## If I do not get the payment:

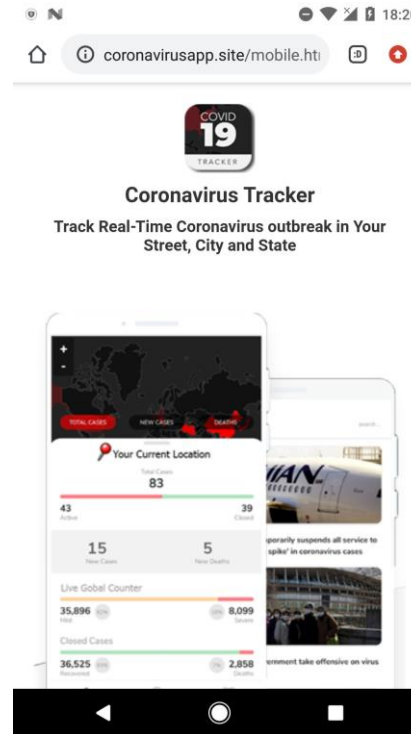
I will infect every member of your family with the CoronaVirus. No matter how smart you are, believe me, if I want to affect, I can. I will also go ahead and reveal your secrets. I will completely ruin your life.

Nonetheless, if I do get paid, I will erase every little information I have about you immediately. You will never hear from me again. It is a non-negotiable offer, so don't waste my time and yours by replying to this email.

Vadim



# Fake Coronavirus Tracker installs ransomware in Android devices



The Diamond Model in general is a model that establishes the basic atomic element of any intrusion activity, the event, composed of four core features: **adversary**, **infrastructure**, **capability**, and **victim**. There are 6 possible meta-features: **Timestamp**, **phases**, **result**, **direction**, **methodology** and **Resources**.





# Putting All Together

## Meta-Features

1. Timestamp:18.03.2020-30.03.2020
2. Phases: All Phases of the LM's Cyber Kill Chain
3. Result: Success
4. Methodology :Phishing email , Fake domains, Word-press Plugins, Scareware
5. Direction: Hardware and software between APT36 and victims in Europe, India and USA
6. Resources: Emotet, Lokibot, Agentz Tesla, Ryuk, Trickbot, AZORult, Cerberus Trojan

Nation State Hackers(APT36,...)

Fake domains,Phishing scam

Corona-Virus-Map.com  
testcovidcare.com  
hxxps://corona-apps.com  
WiseCleaner.com

Emotet,Lokibot,Agent Tesla  
Trickbot,Ryuk,Cerberus  
Trojan,AZORult,C2 servers,  
WP-VCD,Kpot trojan,  
Corona Anti-virus

## 1 Social-political Axis

Financial gain

Corporate and health care organisations in  
Germany,France,UK,USA,Russia,  
Ukraine,Belarus,India

## 2 Technology Axis

Phishing email with Emotet,  
Lokibot,Agent Tesla,Ryuk. Scareware  
and fake domains

# CONCLUSION

- Use an anti-virus Program on your mobile device and computer with up-to-date definitions
- Keep applications and operating systems running at the current released patch level
- Block all URL and IP based IOCs at the firewall, gateway, router, IDS
- Search for existing signs of the indicated IOCs in your environment

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