



**Swine Flu E-mail Phishing Scam (12/2009)** – *(from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a/k/a CDC Sponsored H1N1 Swine Flu Vaccination Program Internet Virus)* Scammers send you an e-mail allegedly referencing a CDC sponsored H1N1 (Swine Flu) State Vaccination Program. The e-mail requests that users create a personal H1N1 Vaccination Profile on the CDC.gov Web site by clicking on a hyperlink included in the e-mail. When you click on the hyperlink, a malicious computer virus is released and installed onto your computer. Remember the following preventative tips to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of Internet phishing scams:

- Do not open or respond to unsolicited e-mail messages.
- Do not click on or use Web links embedded in e-mails from unknown senders.
- Do not open attached documents in e-mails from unknown senders.
- Use caution when entering personal information online.
- Update anti-virus, spyware, firewall, and anti-spam software regularly.