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## Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - May 7, 2021



Since the COVID-19 pandemic struck Florida last year, I have made it my mission to protect Floridians from scams and fraud related to the health crisis. Our Rapid Response Team mobilized and began taking reports from Floridians about outrageously priced essential commodities and scams. Through quick action by my office, these items were often removed from online platforms or the prices were reduced.

This week, I announced another milestone in our efforts to deter price gouging and protect Floridians.

Since activating Florida's Price Gouging Hotline to take reports of COVID-related price gouging, scams and deceptive business practices, our Consumer Protection Division has recovered more than \$3 million for consumers. These efforts would not be possible without the help of the thousands of consumers who contacted our office.

While this is great news, our work is far from over. My Rapid Response Team continues to aggressively pursue allegations of extreme price increases and scams targeting Floridians.

If you suspect price gouging or any COVID-19 related scam, report it to my office by calling 1(866) 9NO-SCAM, visiting [MyFloridaLegal.com](https://www.myfloridalegal.com), or downloading our Price Gouging Reporting App—NO SCAM.

By continuing to report instances of price gouging and helping us stop scams, we will build a Stronger, Safer Florida.



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