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Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for banking with Bank of Maharashtra!

Security of your account is of utmost importance to us. In our endeavor to continue educating our customers on security, we are hereby publishing the Customer Awareness - 22. Please find the same below. Hope you will find it useful and informative.

**Customer Awareness - 22  
COVID-19 Vaccine Fraud**

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, people are becoming restless for a vaccine against the novel corona virus. The Ministry of Home Affairs-run cyber cell has warned the users that cyber criminals are playing many tricks with regard to **COVID-19** vaccination.

**Modus Operandi**

- The Cyber criminals are calling and informing that they can register the person to get on the priority list for getting vaccinated for the novel corona virus. They are sending the malicious links through email and SMS and defrauding.
- In some cases, fraudsters are calling in the name of corona virus vaccine registration and asking for Aadhar card details, email ids and bank details. Subsequently to authenticate the Aadhaar number, they ask for a one-time password (OTP).
- The moment the OTP is shared, money is siphoned off from the person's Aadhaar-linked bank account.

**Protect yourself from such frauds :**

- Be vigilant and avoid falling prey to such false claims of Covid-19 vaccine registration.
- Never share your Bank/confidential information with anyone and don't fill out any forms created by unknown person.
- Do not believe in calls in the name of COVID-19 vaccine registration.
- Do not share OTP received on your mobile phone.
- Do not share your personal and Card details with anyone.