



Eldercare Illuminated &
The Exceptional Parenting
Podcasts



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The Coronavirus Scams Epidemic

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As if the coronavirus pandemic were not bad enough, it has spawned another epidemic. Testing and treatment scams, product delivery scams, tax identity theft, and a multitude of new and creative ways to get people to divulge private information or click on sites that load malware, ransomware, and other dangerous software onto their devices are on the rise.

As our guest, Steve Weisman says, “Things aren’t as bad as you think, they are far worse.” But don’t despair. Steve joins *Torchlight’s Eldercare Illuminated* host, Lenore Tracey, and *Exceptional Parenting Podcast* host, Stefanie Boucher, for a discussion of what to beware of and how to avoid the clever ways these thieves seek to undermine our digital security. Steve alerts us to attacks and identity theft based on use of websites and apps targeted at students, younger children, seniors, and employees; he offers some surprising insights about how criminals are exploiting the tools and applications we use every day.

Steve has helpful strategies to share for all of us — adults and kids of all ages.

Check out his website, [Scamicide](#), for regular updates on new scams and how to protect yourself and your loved ones.

About Our Guest:

Steve Weisman, JD is an attorney admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, college professor at Bentley University, and nationally recognized expert on scams, identity theft and cybersecurity. He appears regularly in the media to share his knowledge and ideas for staying one step ahead of the bad guys.

You can find Steve’s books on retirement planning and digital security on Amazon. Learn more about identity theft attacks based on use of Facebook, iPad, iPhone, Android, cloud apps, iPod, and other new technologies. Learn how to protect yourself or how to fix the damage if you’ve already been attacked.

The coronavirus pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation. Please note that information may have changed since this podcast’s initial airing.