

# Cyber Awareness Bulletin



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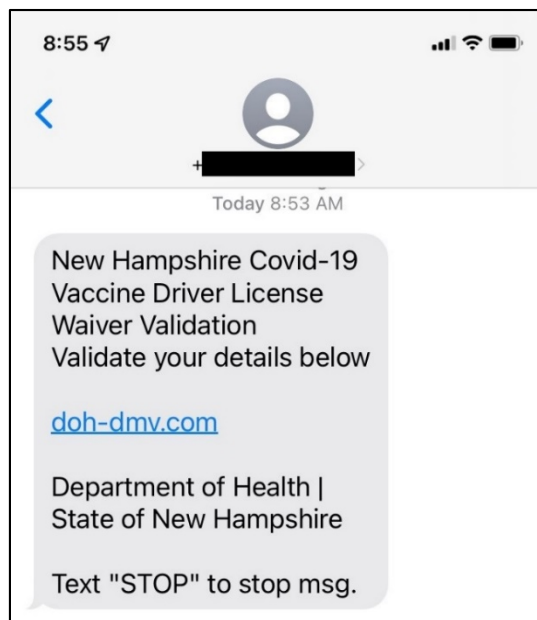
Source: NHIAC

## Smishing Campaign Targeting New Hampshire Citizens Attempts to Harvest Personally Identifiable Information

(U) On Wednesday 12 January, 2022, the New Hampshire Information & Analysis Center (NHIAC) became aware of a COVID-19 themed smishing campaign being distributed to New Hampshire citizens. Smishing is the fraudulent practice of sending text messages purporting to be from a reputable company in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information. This information is being shared for situational awareness purposes and to remind the public to NOT share personal information with unknown sites.

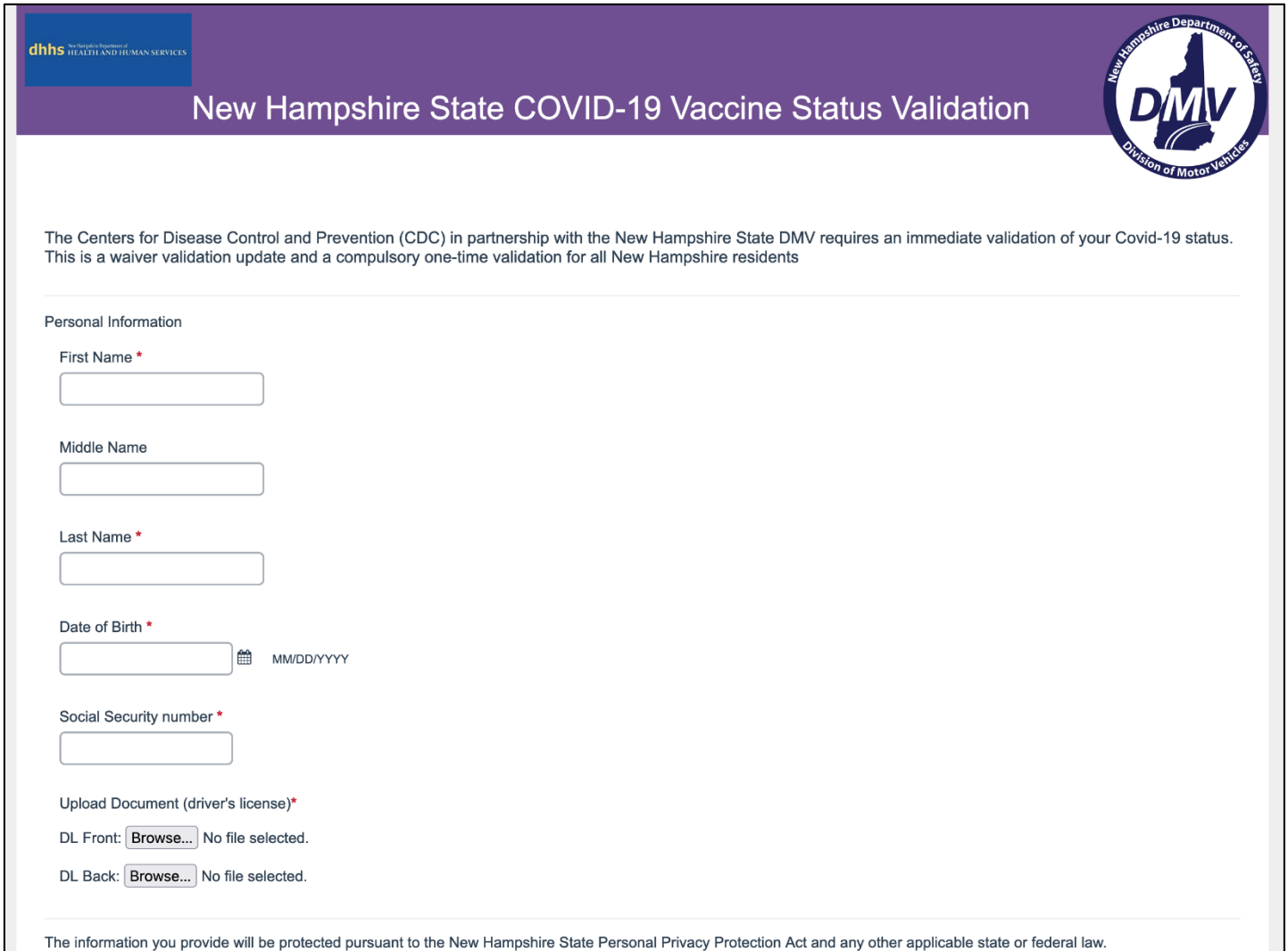
(U) In this campaign, the text message contained a link that prompts the receiver to access a fraudulent website entitled “New Hampshire State Covid-19 Vaccine Status Validation” with the ultimate goal of harvesting personal information. Once on the site, the citizen is directed to enter personal information including their social security number, date of birth, and to upload images of their driver’s license. The unknown actor incorporated both NH Department of Health and Human Services and NH Department of Motor Vehicles seals in an attempt to increase the legitimacy of the website.

(U) Initial Text Message



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(U) Fraudulent Website



**dhhs** New Hampshire Department of HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**New Hampshire Department of Safety**  
**DMV**  
Division of Motor Vehicles

### New Hampshire State COVID-19 Vaccine Status Validation

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in partnership with the New Hampshire State DMV requires an immediate validation of your Covid-19 status. This is a waiver validation update and a compulsory one-time validation for all New Hampshire residents

Personal Information

First Name \*

Middle Name

Last Name \*

Date of Birth \*  MM/DD/YYYY

Social Security number \*

Upload Document (driver's license)\*

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The information you provide will be protected pursuant to the New Hampshire State Personal Privacy Protection Act and any other applicable state or federal law.

(U) To learn more about smishing and spam text message see the links below:

- Verizon: [Smishing & Spam Text Messages](#)
- Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA): [Avoiding Social Engineering and Phishing Attacks](#)

(U) To report a cyber-incident simply go to: [nh.gov/safety/cyber](https://nh.gov/safety/cyber)