

DATING SAFETY TIPS

Safety-wise, meeting online is inherently similar to meeting offline. Simply follow the same standard dating precautions as you would offline, trust your instincts, and use common sense as you get to know someone new online!

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BE SMART WITH MONEY

Never send money to someone you meet online. We work hard to maintain the integrity of our online community, but sometimes fraudsters do get in. If someone asks you for money, for whatever reason, do not do so and please, report the situation to us immediately!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Top 3 Attempted Financial Fraud Lines Reported to Us:

- 1 "I have traveled out of the country and have had an accident. Please send money!"
- 2 "My child has become very ill and I don't have the money to take care of her. Please help!"
- 3 "I would love to come and visit you, but I can't afford the airfare."



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KEEP YOUR PRIVATE INFO PRIVATE

Never include your personal contact information in your profile. Telephone numbers, email addresses, IM addresses, your home or work address, and your last name are all private and should stay that way!



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YOU'RE IN CONTROL WITH THE PACE

You decide to remain anonymous until you feel ready to meet in person, you control the pace of the relationship, and you choose when it's time to take your online relationship offline. Don't let anyone else tell you otherwise! Ask a lot of questions. Potential dates will respect your space and allow you to take your time.



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MEET IN A PUBLIC PLACE



When you decide to meet face to face, pick a public place and provide your own transportation to and from the location. Restaurants, coffee shops and shopping malls are good examples of public places; private homes or hotel rooms are not. Before going out on a date, always tell a friend or family member where you are going and check-in with them when you return home.



YES

Public places, your own transportation



NO

Private homes or hotel rooms



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REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Report a Concern

If someone asks you for money, harasses you, or makes you feel uncomfortable in any way, report them to us by going to the upper right side of the member's profile. By reporting their behavior, you may not only be protecting yourself, but other members as well.

OR

You may also contact our customer care team to notify us of any suspicious activity on the site. Simply email us at concern@spark.com or

Call 1-888-854-3803

