## **STAYING DILIGENT IN UNCERTAIN TIMES**

## **Financial Crime Never Stops**

daily, priorities and processes must also evolve. In an uncertain time, remaining

As the world around us changes

diligent is key to staying ahead of financial criminals as they take advantage of worldwide unease and fear.



domains related to COVID-19 spiked in February 2020 - possibly indicating future fraud.1 **Remain Compliant** 

around the globe.

The number of newly registered

## Business continuity plans are now in full effect in organizations



When it comes to risk and compliance, financial services organizations must document steps taken to adhere to regulations, maintain supervision, mitigate risk and present lessons learned once the dust settles. There is no COVID-19 defense for failure to

Fraudsters Take Advantage

supervise.

## constantly changing. As this situation unfolds, anticipate both genuine and fraudulent changes

Look for an increase in common fraud schemes with a COVID-19 spin, such as:

The world of fraud threats is

within customer behavior.

organizations "Phishing", "Smishing", and "Vishing"

**Fake Websites** 



BankCard



Malware and Account Takeover Scams

Elder Abuse or Investment Scams

Social Media Scams

Misinformation

Impulsive Victims<sup>2</sup>

Seller and Buyer Scams

Instant P2P Payment Scams



to be diligent and disciplined. Effective management, quality assurance and team work will help ensure consistent and high-quality investigations.

regulators informed as circumstances change.3 In this challenging environment, NICE

more fraud, anti-money

laundering teams can expect

Now more than ever is the time

to see higher alert volumes.

Fight the Good Fight

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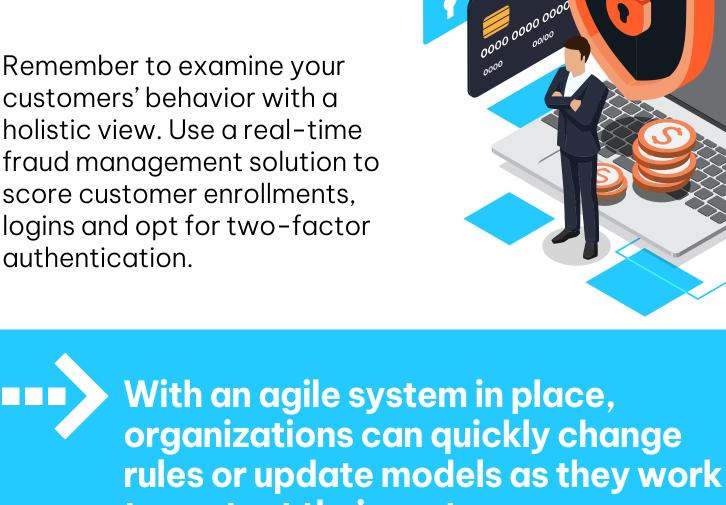
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