

# Is statnews.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

statnews.com

## Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

statnews.com appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-04 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage for STAT, an established health and medicine news publisher offering current reporting, opinion, newsletters, podcasts, events, research trackers, paid STAT+ journalism, and purchasable reports.

## Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

## At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

|                           |                                               |       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Malware engines           | None flagged it                               | CLEAR |
|                           | VirusTotal                                    |       |
| Google Safe Browsing      | Not listed                                    | CLEAR |
|                           | Google                                        |       |
| Abuse reports on the host | 0 reports                                     | NOTED |
|                           | AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count |       |
| Domain age                | 23 years old                                  | CLEAR |
|                           | Registered history                            |       |
| Web archive               | Archived since 2000                           | CLEAR |
|                           | 5000 snapshots                                |       |
| Certificate               | Encrypted connection                          | NOTED |
|                           | Issued by WE1                                 |       |

## The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

## Key findings

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- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

## Full analysis

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### Overview

The website is an established health and medicine news publisher presenting reporting, investigations, opinion, newsletters, podcasts, events, research trackers, paid STAT+ journalism, and purchasable reports, supported by subscriptions, advertising, sponsored content, licensing, and related media products.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or deceptive financial activity were observed. The domain's long registration history, extensive archival record, substantial global traffic footprint, and clean external reputation converge strongly with the mature editorial operation visible on the homepage. Newsletter forms showed no sensitive-data collection or untrusted submission destination, and observed browser interactions produced no cloaking, hidden forms, credential forwarding, wallet activity, or clipboard manipulation.

- Domain-registration records show registration through Moniker Online Services LLC on 14 June 2003 (~23 years old), with expiration on 14 June 2027.
- The domain's archival record contains 5,000 snapshots spanning 17 May 2000–10 December 2020 (21 years tracked), with no substantiated evidence of suspicious repurposing.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no reported threat-list hit, and no abuse reports; the domain holds a global traffic rank of 7,736.
- The homepage contained three newsletter-signup forms, none classified as sensitive, hidden, or directed to an untrusted destination.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as an editorial publisher covering biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, public health, health technology, medical research, and government health policy—not as a broker, investment platform, healthcare provider, or regulated financial intermediary. No financial-services licence claim is made, and such licensing is not indicated as necessary for the stated publishing model. The absence of a match in the supplied broker-reputation context is therefore neutral and carries no adverse regulatory implication.

- The homepage identifies the service as health and medicine journalism and separates news, opinion, investigations, reports, events, podcasts, and trackers into conventional editorial categories.
- The homepage presents subscription, advertising, sponsored-content, event, report-sale, and licensing revenue channels consistent with a commercial media publisher.
- Broker-reputation context contained no matched entity; this is contextual information only and not a licensing determination.

What to Verify Next

Prospective subscribers or enterprise customers should review the applicable billing, cancellation, privacy, advertising, and sponsored-content terms before entering a commercial arrangement. Organizations licensing content or purchasing reports should confirm contracting details and authorized sales channels through the site's established account or corporate-contact pathways.

- The homepage navigation exposes account settings and billing functions relevant to subscription administration.
- The observed site experience includes a cookie-consent mechanism and personalized-advertising functionality, making privacy-preference review appropriate.
- The homepage distinguishes editorial offerings from advertising and branded-content services, providing a basis for confirming content-use and sponsorship terms.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy. Its mature publishing operation, durable provenance, clean reputation, strong audience footprint, and coherent behavior provide high confidence that it is the authentic web presence of an operating health-journalism business, with no contradictory risk signals observed.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses Cloudflare's mainstream CDN/WAF infrastructure, which reduces direct exposure and provides conventional edge-layer protection; this is a mitigating security control rather than independent proof of legitimacy. A potential origin candidate was observed alongside four CDN edge addresses, but the normalized infrastructure assessment did not identify this as an adverse condition. Transport encryption was valid at the time of observation.

- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- The TLS certificate was issued by WE1 with domain validation (DV) and is valid through 22 October 2026.
- Infrastructure resolution identified five unique addresses: four Cloudflare edge addresses and one potential origin candidate.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, including account login, subscription management, and standard use, is appropriate; ordinary organizational due diligence should accompany any material commercial contract.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-04 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Status                           | UNVERIFIED |
| Identity score                   | 30/100     |
| Identity verification confidence | 25%        |

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

### What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of statnews.com.

- The request stayed on statnews.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Moniker Online Services LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-06-14. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-05-17. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

### Domain intelligence

|                    |                                                                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrar          | Moniker Online Services LLC                                                    |
| Hosting            | CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US                                           |
| Country            | US                                                                             |
| Server IP          | 2606:4700::6812:1dcd                                                           |
| Name servers       | CARLOS.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, TEGAN.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM                              |
| SSL issuer         | WE1                                                                            |
| SSL expiry         | 2026-10-22                                                                     |
| Domain age         | 23.1 years                                                                     |
| Domain expiry      | 2027-06-14                                                                     |
| Archive first seen | 2000-05-17                                                                     |
| Archive snapshots  | 5000                                                                           |
| Reputation         | VirusTotal: 0 flagged   AbuseIPDB: 0 reports   Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches |

### About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about statnews.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.