

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION



CYBERATTACKS CAN STRIKE ANYONE. ANYTIME.

While you're making your way through life, cybercriminals could be making their way through your computer, your email, or even your bank account. And if you think you're not worth being the target of an online predator, think again. Avoid being the victim of a cyberattack by taking these easy steps to be cyber-safe.

INSTALL ANTIVIRUS SOFTWARE

Antivirus software detects and removes cyberthreats.

LIMIT SHARING INFORMATION

Beware of what you share online, on devices, or over the phone, especially sensitive business and personal information.

USE STRONG PASSWORDS

Use passwords that are not easily guessed, update them frequently, store them in a safe place, and use multifactor authentication.

BEWARE OF UNKNOWN CONTACTS

Emails, messages, or phone calls from unknown senders could be infected with malware, so beware before opening or answering.

DON'T CLICK

Links to unfamiliar websites or attachments in emails from unknown senders could be infected with malware. Think before you click!

WATCH FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Keep an eye out for suspicious activity like strange requests, offers that sound too good to be true, or requests for personal information.

USE SECURED WI-FI NETWORKS

Secure your personal/business wireless networks and avoid using unsecured Wi-Fi networks in public places.

LOCK YOUR DEVICES

Lock your devices, including your smartphone, tablet, or computer. Criminals can easily collect information from an unlocked device.

UPDATE SOFTWARE & OPERATING SYSTEMS

Updating means you benefit from the latest security patches, protecting you against the newest threats.

TAKE/PROVIDE SECURITY TRAINING

Take part in and provide cybersecurity training to your employees so that signs of a cyberattack can easily be spotted and properly dealt with.

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