Staying CYBERSAFE at HOME

Defend yourself and your family.

Good cybersecurity hygiene is important at work and at home. Follow these tips to ensure your personal devices, information, and networks remain "cybersafe."



When You're On the Go

- Beware of public charging stations

 use a wall outlet
- Avoid using public Wi-Fi networks



Be Smart on Social Media

- Never share personal details, like your home address, birth date, etc.
- Use privacy settings to control what people see
- **Be selective** when connecting with new people



Use Secure Networks

- Rename your network after purchasing a router
- Secure your Wi-Fi with a password
- Turn off your wireless
 network when leaving
 for long time periods



Keep Your Mobile Devices Safe

- Password protect your phone
- Never click links in texts from unknown senders
- Update your device with the latest software

Protect Your Finances

- Set up spending and activity alerts with your bank or credit card provider
- Use trusted websites when making online purchases
- **Never respond** to unsolicited requests for personal or bank information

Set Strong and Unique Passwords

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- Never re-use passwords that were previously hacked
- Use passphrases—avoid dictionary words alone
- Avoid keyboard sequences or repeating characters (e.g., 1234, aaaa)

Look Out for Suspicious Emails

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- **Report spam** using tools from your email provider
- Avoid opening attachments from unknown senders
- Hover over hyperlinks to reveal the destination before clicking



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