

# 31 DAYS OF CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH 2022 | STAYING SAFE ONLINE

<b>Password Security</b> Passwords should be at least 16 characters long	<b>Password Security</b> Create complex passwords that use symbols and upper and lower case letters	<b>Password Security</b> Never use personal information such as names or dates as passwords	<b>Password Security</b> Use sentences and phrases rather than singular words for passwords	<b>Password Security</b> Use a different password for every account	<b>Password Security</b> Activate multi-factor authentication (MFA) on all accounts	<b>Password Security</b> Never share your password with anyone	<b>Password Security</b> Never store a password where it could be seen or accessed by another person
<b>Online Scams/ Phishing</b> Hover over links before clicking on them to see where they are sending you	<b>Online Scams/ Phishing</b> If it seems too good to be true - it probably is	<b>Online Scams/ Phishing</b> If you are told that something must be done urgently or ASAP, be skeptical	<b>Online Scams/ Phishing</b> Phishing attacks can imitate friends or family in attempts to trick you	<b>Online Scams/ Phishing</b> Always be skeptical of claims of "missing payments"	<b>Online Scams/ Phishing</b> When shopping online always double check the URL to be sure you're on the real website	<b>Online Scams/ Phishing</b> Note when an email has a generic greeting and doesn't state your name	
<b>Staying Secure in Public</b> Never connect to unsecure public Wi-Fi networks	<b>Staying Secure in Public</b> Do not log into private accounts in public	<b>Staying Secure in Public</b> Consider using a VPN app for data encryption while in a public setting	<b>Staying Secure in Public</b> On your mobile device, opt to use your data if you don't have an available secure network	<b>Staying Secure in Public</b> Never view your private financial records in public	<b>Staying Secure in Public</b> Always remember to sign out of personal accounts after using a public device	<b>Staying Secure in Public</b> Make sure your devices are not set to automatically connect to nearby Wi-Fi	
<b>Staying Secure in Public</b> Look for "https" on a sites URL to make sure it is encrypted	<b>Best Practices</b> Move away from session-based zero-knowledge security strategies	<b>Best Practices</b> Find a security solution that focuses on protecting your data, since that is what hackers are after.	<b>Best Practices</b> Use technology that verifies each endpoint connection	<b>Best Practices</b> Look for data security technology that is FIPS 140-3 validated	<b>Best Practices</b> Search for technology that will require no change to your user experience	<b>Best Practices</b> Use data security that prevents SIM swapping and cloning attacks	
<b>MTE Technology</b> Implement MTE Technology into your system to prevent bad actors from stealing your data.							

