



TOP CYBERSECURITY
**10 TIPS FOR THE
HOLIDAY SEASON**



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Backup Critical Systems Securely

- Maintain regular offline backups
- For critical systems
- Verified copies stored
- In physically separate locations.

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Implement Strong Password Practices

- Enforce password updates
- Before employee vacations
- Implement strong password policies
- With recommended password manager usage

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Enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

- Enable multi-factor authentication
- Across all critical systems
- Privileged access points too

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Be Vigilant Against Phishing Attempts

- Instruct employees with
- DON'T click on unknown links
- DON'T open attachments of questionable origin
- DON'T respond to unsolicited pop-up ad
- DON'T trust unexpected notifications of parcel deliveries



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Secure Network and Systems

- Disconnect unnecessary systems
- Flip off those network switches for sleepy systems
- Isolate disaster recovery sites
- Unplug network cables for idle systems

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Maintain Robust Antivirus Protection

- All systems are equipped with latest licensed antivirus software
- Consistently update virus definitions
- Perform comprehensive system virus scans
- Keep an eye on antivirus dashboards for alerts

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Restrict Device and Network Access

- Prohibit personal devices from connecting to company networks
- Avoid accessing personal emails on work systems
- Stay away from open Wi-Fi networks
- Use only secure, company-provided systems

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Monitor Network Activities

- Ensure your InfoSec team stays vigilant
- Monitor logs for suspicious activities
- Set up clear communication channels for reporting potential security incidents

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Verify Financial Transactions

- Confirm account details before payments
- Question urgent payment requests, especially from executives
- Use official channels to verify suspicious communications.

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Have an Incident Response Plan

- Provide contact info for the InfoSec team
- Establish a quick response protocol for security breaches
- Encourage immediate reporting of suspicious emails or compromises

Bonus Tip: *Stay informed about the latest cyber threats and continuously educate your team about emerging scams and security risks.*

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