

Staying vigilant against cybersecurity threats

A cyberattack could strike anytime. However, we can avoid and mitigate the risk of digital attacks by putting the appropriate cybersecurity measures in place.

Our business intelligence tools will report on your security status and any detected threats to ensure any gaps are quickly closed. Thus, increasing the protection of the most valuable business asset, your data.

Here are the things you can do to protect your computer against a virus or threats:

- **Keep your software up to date** - this means letting your computer reboot every night to install updates.
- **Know your source** - do not click on any emails or links in emails that are not familiar or do not appear reputable.
- **Know the signs of infection** - we recommend using *Sophos Endpoint Protection*. Please contact us if you would like to talk about upgrading your security measures.

Signs of computer virus infection:

- Slow computer performance (taking a long time to start up or open programs)
- Problems shutting down or restarting
- Missing files
- Frequent system crashes and/or error messages
- Unexpected pop-up windows
- New applications (toolbars, etc.) that appear without you downloading them
- Overworked hard drive (the fan makes sounds and seems to be whirring and working hard when you aren't doing much)
- Emails that send autonomously from your accounts
- Browser lag or redirects
- Malfunctioning antivirus programs or firewalls