

BACK TO SCHOOL

SECURITY CHECKLIST

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Install antivirus software on all your devices.

All your devices should have antivirus software, even your mobile devices.

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Use VPNs

And don't access personal or financial information on unsecured or public WiFi.

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Keep your device on you at all times.

Don't leave your devices unprotected and out in the open where they can be easily stolen. Also, avoid asking others to watch your belongings.

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Keep your software up to date.

Make sure you are always updating your operating system, apps, and browser with the latest patches. Updates are there to fix bugs and address security issues.

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Research

Research apps before downloading them and only download from trusted sources.

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Don't take the phish bait.

You may think you are a small fry with nothing of value from phishers, but that is just not true. Always be sure of the source of an email before you click on any links or attachments.

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Use strong passwords and passcodes on all your devices.

Use passwords that have symbols, numbers, and letters. If using a passcode, don't make it your birthday or something simple like 1234.