# 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."



#### **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



## When You're On the Go

- Beware of public charging stations use a wall outlet
- Avoid using public Wi-Fi networks



- 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



### **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**

- 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

- **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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