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Cybersecurity in the Midst of Crisis

Ensure your most valuable business data do not succumb to COVID-19

For Everyone

- **Maintain Physical Security**
  - Follow all office security policies
  - Dispose of sensitive data securely
- **Ensure a Secure Connection**
  - Avoid public Wi-Fi
  - Set up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
  - Use encrypted communications
  - Set up firewalls
  - Use a secure VPN
- **Install Updates & Patches**
  - Install updates and patches regularly
- **Beware Social Engineering Scams**
  - Beware spear phishing attacks, other social engineering scams
- **Back Up Data**
- **Keep Separate Work Devices**

For Managers

- **Establish a WFH Policy**
- **Invest in Staff Cybersecurity Training**
- **Secure Remote Access Systems**
  - Test increased capacity
  - Limit privileges
  - Use protective DNS
- **Leverage IT Expertise**
  - Ensure IT staff can perform remote cybersecurity
  - Increase awareness of IT support for remote workers

Build Resilience

- **Know System's Recovery Baseline**
- **Review Disaster Recovery Procedures**
- **Update Incident Response Plans for Distributed Workforce**
- **Report Incidents to DHS CISA**