Learn the basics of online safety during

NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

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Share With Care

Think before posting about yourself and others online. Consider what a post reveals, who might see it and how it could be perceived now and in the future.

Own Your Online Presence

Set the privacy and security settings on websites to your comfort level for information sharing. It’s OK to limit how and with whom you share information.


Information about you, such as purchase history or location, has value – just like money. Be thoughtful about who gets that information and how it’s collected by apps and websites.

Keep a Clean Machine

Keep all software on internet-connected devices – including PCs, smartphones and tablets – up to date to reduce risk of infection from malware.

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Get Started Today!

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Online safety is our shared responsibility, and it starts with STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ Follow these tips throughout October – and year-round! – to help protect yourself and your information and promote a more trusted internet for everyone.