



HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF ONLINE

Safeguard your digital profile against cybercrimes with these tips
from the National Cyber Security Alliance (staysafeonline.org)



OWN IT

- **Never click and tell.** Limit the personal information you share on social media platforms, including the use of location services.
- **Keep tabs on your apps.** Only download apps from trusted vendors and sources. Review app permissions to ensure default permissions are not set to run in the background.



SECURE IT

- **Shake up your password protocol.** Avoid using standard passwords or phrases across multiple websites. Consider using a password manager to generate and store unique and complex logins for each of your accounts.
- **Double your login protection.** Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA) when available.
- **Play hard to get with strangers.** Do not respond to or click on the links or attachments of “phishy” emails.



PROTECT IT

- **If you connect, you must protect.** Maintain the most up-to-date security software, web browser, operating system, and antivirus software (if available) to protect your computer, smartphone, game device, or other network device.
- **Stay protected while connected.** Refrain from conducting sensitive activities, such as banking, when connected to a public Wi-Fi network.