# MITIGATING CYBERSECURITY RISKS WHILE WORKING FROM HOME

## PROTECT YOUR DATA

Cybercriminals create email addresses and website that look legitamite. Hackers can even take our company social media accounts and send seemingly legitimate messages. Be careful!

## AVOID POP-UPS, UNKNOWN EMAILS, & LINKS

Phishers try to trick you into clicking on a link that may result in a security breach. It's important to be cautious of links & attachments in emails from senders you don't recognize.

## **USE STRONG PASSWORD PROTECTION & AUTHENTICATION**

Strong, complex passwords ( at least 10 characters, including numbers, sybols, and capital and lowercase letters) can help stop cyberthieves from accessing company information.

#### **CONNECT TO SECURE WI-FI**

Public wi-fi networks can be risky and make your data vulnerable to interception.

## **ENABLE FIREWALL PROTECTION AT WORK & HOME**

A firewall for your home network is the first line of defense in protecting data against cyberattacks.

#### **INVEST IN SECURITY SYSTEMS**

All the devices you use at work and home should have protection of strong antivirus and malware detection security software.

## **INSTALL SECURITY SOFTWARE UPDATES & BACK UP YOUR FILES**

Following IT security best practives means keeping your security software, web browsers, and operating sustems updated with the latest protections.

#### TALK TO THE IT DEPARTMENT

Your IT department is here to assist you! Reach out to your support team about information secuty.

#### **EMBRACE EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Your responsibility includes knowing company cybersecurity policies, what's expected of you, and following those policies. If you have questions or are unsure of a IT policy, ask!

