

PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM SCAMS AND IDENTITY THEFT

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KEEP PERSONAL INFORMATION SAFE AND SECURE AT ALL TIMES.

Only share your private information with someone else when necessary. Cover your PIN when entering it in public places. Use passwords and other security restrictions whenever possible.

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CREATE STRONG, UNIQUE PASSWORDS FOR YOUR VARIOUS ACCOUNTS.

Make sure your passwords have a mix of letters, numbers, punctuation, and both upper and lowercase letters. Choose obscure security questions.

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BE WARY WHEN OPENING EMAILS.

Check the header, any embedded links, and the domain name. Read the body of the email carefully.

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SECURE YOUR MOBILE DEVICE.

Use your device's auto-lock feature. Don't broadcast your location. Don't share sensitive information via text.

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TRAVEL SAFELY.

Keep your electronics in your carry-on luggage. Be careful with your internet connections. Be mindful of your surroundings.

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HAVE BANK AND CREDIT CARD ALERTS SENT TO YOUR PHONE.

Be on the lookout for any suspicious activity on your debit and credit cards. Report any charge you think may be fraudulent immediately. Place freezes on your cards and accounts when possible.