



# Cybersecurity Top Tips

- 1. Use Strong Passwords and Keep Them Secure:** Use passwords that have at least eight characters and include both numbers and symbols. Change your password regularly, at a minimum every 90 days. Keep your password safe. Do not share it on the internet, over the phone, or over email.
- 2. Use Security Technology and Keep It Up to Date:** Protect your computer and all devices that connect to the Internet by using firewalls, anti-virus, anti-spyware and anti-phishing technology. Along with computers, smart phones, gaming systems, and other web-enabled devices also need protection from viruses and malware. Ensure your system and these programs are regularly updated and patched guard against known vulnerabilities.
- 3. Stay Safe Online:** Think before you act; do not open attachments or open links sent by individuals who are unknown to you or that you were not expecting. Do not provide unnecessary private personal information on the net. Monitor your children's internet activities. When available, set the privacy and security settings on websites to your comfort level for information sharing.
- 4. Secure wireless networks:** Minimize the risk on your wireless network by enabling encryption, changing the default password, changing the Service Set Identifier (SSID) name (which is the name of your network) and using the MAC filtering feature, which allows you to designate and restrict which computers can connect to your wireless network.
- 5. Be a Good Online Citizen:** Safer for me more secure for all: What you do online has the potential to affect everyone – at home, at work and around the world. Practicing good online habits benefits the global digital community.

