

CYBER SECURITY TIPS



Safe Email and Business Practices

- Do not use personal email accounts to conduct government business
- Limit use of web-based email services (e.g. Gmail, Yahoo Mail)
- Avoid storing files locally on your government desktop or laptop
- Always keep your computer powered on and connected to help ensure critical security updates are applied



Cyber Security

- Never disclose a government-issued username or password
- Never click on links or attachments in emails from unknown sources
- Never use your government-issued email address for personal use
- Do not answer suspicious emails even if they appear legitimate



Acceptable Use of the Network and IT Assets

- ◆ Take reasonable precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses, SPAM or other malicious content
- Only install and use approved software and hardware



Cloud-Based Softwareand Services

- Disable automated file transfer or synchronization features when using cloud-based software or services
- Do not use cloud-based software or services to share or store personal or confidential information

For more information:

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