



Cybersecurity Awareness Foundational Topics



USE SECURE PASSWORDS



It only takes 2 seconds to crack an eleven-character password that uses only numbers.

Key campaign takeaways:

- Choosing strong passwords
- Good password hygiene
- Using Multifactor Authentication (MFA)
- Overview of password managers

CLICK WITH CAUTION



A cyber attack occurs every 39 seconds!

Key campaign takeaways:

- Reporting a suspicious email
- Phishing (fake emails)
- Vishing (phishing by telephone)
- Smishing (phishing by SMS/text)

APPLY UPDATES



Applying updates is the most important step you can take to keep your devices safe.

Key campaign takeaways:

- The most important step to keeping your systems safe
- Updating devices and software
- Enrolling in automatic updates
- Device end-of-life

KNOW YOUR RISK



Yale classifies data based on risk - high, moderate, and low - and has approved services for each risk level.

Key campaign takeaways:

- Getting security 'just right'
- Knowing the risk of your data
- Protecting data based on risk
- Matching your data and systems based on risk