



STAYING SAFE ONLINE



Practicing online safety promotes a secure digital environment and minimises the risks of cybercrime, by following these steps you can ensure peace of mind while navigating the digital world.

<STRONG PASSWORDS>

Using stronger passwords will help protect your sensitive information being accessed by cyber-criminals, use passwords that contain numbers and special characters, try to avoid passwords that can be easily guessed i.e, birthday's and names.



<MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION APP>

Using a multi-factor authentication app will add an extra layer of security, which will prevent hackers from accessing your accounts - even if they uncover your password.

<SOFTWARE UPDATES>

Keeping your devices updated will provide protection against your accounts and prevent hackers from taking advantage of security vulnerabilities.



<SAFE BROWSING>

Avoid using free or public WIFI for sensitive transactions like, accessing your accounts and making payments. If these activities are unavoidable use a VPN (Virtual Private Network) for secure browsing.

<BE AWARE>

Be cautious of what information you are sharing across social media, it's a playground for criminals, with 1 in 4 victims of fraud being targeted through their social media accounts. Customise your privacy settings to stop people you don't know being able to view your account and your information.



SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
TO HELP KEEP THEM SAFE ONLINE!

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