

STAYING SAFE ONLINE!

Being online is a privilege but can also be a concern if we don't know how to keep yourself and your information safe. there are many reasons why we need to be safe when we are online, here are some vital reasons why we need to protect ourselves online.

1. Identity Theft. - Identity theft is when your personal details and information are stolen and used for personal gain. To prevent identity theft online, use strong, unique passwords for each account and enable two-factor authentication whenever possible. Its important that you Regularly monitor your financial statements and credit reports for any suspicious activity. Additionally, be cautious about sharing personal information on social media and only shop on secure, reputable websites.

2. Malware: malware involves Malicious software, including viruses, ransomware, and spyware, that can compromise devices and effect the data that the device has. In order for someone to prevent malware they would have to make sure that they regularly update their software which will also involve using a trustworthy antivirus. its also important that you avoid saying yes or clicking random links, downloads and suspicious attachments.

3. Online Predators: An online predator is an individual who uses the internet to exploit, manipulate, or harm others, often targeting vulnerable individuals, particularly children, for sexual or financial gain. To prevent online predators from taking advantage it is important to educate people especially young people. its important to inform them not to share personal details and how to recognise danger online. Another way to prevent online predators from targeting you or your loved ones is using privacy settings on social media

