



# BASIC DIGITAL SAFETY

FOR  
EVERYONE!

## Don't Give Out Personal Information

- Keep your information secure: never share your phone number, Social Security number, or banking details with strangers."
- "Stay safe online: protect yourself from phishing scams by keeping personal information private."

## Create Complex Passwords

We're often told that the passwords for our online accounts should be really strong, and to **not** use the same password anywhere else.

## Check Website Reliability

Before making online purchases, verify that the website is secure by checking for "https" and the padlock icon in the address bar. This indicates that the connection is encrypted and helps protect your personal information.

## Web Browser Security

Be cautious of websites or emails with enticing links, such as quizzes or freebies. These may be designed to steal your personal information or install malware. Always verify sources before clicking.

## Maintain Updating Your Computer

Update the software on your device to guard against malware and vulnerabilities. Security fixes that protect your device from fresh threats are frequently included in updates.

## Observe the Permissions of the App

To limit what personal information your devices and apps can access, familiarise yourself with their privacy settings. To keep your data safe and private, only allow permissions that are absolutely required for the app or service to operate as intended.

## Use Caution When Using Public WiFi

Use caution when connecting to public wifi. Anyone can use unsecured networks to obtain private information and spread viruses when using public networks.

