Learn How to Protect Yourself Online

These days, nearly every aspect of our lives revolves around the internet:

› We bank and shop from our phones;
› Communicate with friends and family all over the world from our home computers; and
› Get updates the moment news breaks sent straight to our wristwatches.

While we have grown accustomed to all the conveniences and comforts that come with seamless interconnectivity, so have criminals and predators.

Using the internet makes our lives so much easier but it does come with risks:

› In 2018, Americans lost over $2.7 billion due to the actions of cybercriminals.
› In the US, Massachusetts has the 2nd highest per capita loss rate due to cyber crimes.

However, YOU DO NOT have to be a VICTIM! The MassCyberCenter has made it easy for you to learn the skills and find the tools you need to make smarter and safer decisions online.

Visit here for online cybersecurity resources:
masscybercenter.org/internet-safety
Stay Safe Online!

Our collection of online cybersecurity resources will help you Recognize, Review, and Respond to potential scams.

Recognize:
› The three key traits in all online scams.
› The types of online scams.
› Where you could improve online security.

Review:
› How your device may have been hacked or compromised.
› What is spam email and what is phishing email.
› Tools and software to keep your computer safe.

Respond:
› Report messages as spam or phishing.
› Register complaints with the proper authorities.
› How to recover from identity theft and more.

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