

# Family Cybersecurity Checks

Cybersecurity or information security policies should apply to all people you know: family, friends, co-workers and more. *\*Ensure everyone you know is conversant with a basic security understanding, so your own family isn't your downfall.*

## Make Sure Everyone Understands

*"If it is too good to be true, it is."*

- ☐ What a strong Password (Passphrase!) is.
- ☐ What and how Phishing works.
- ☐ How WiFi can be used to hack you.
- ☐ How Social Hacking works.
- ☐ How to notice your computer acting strangely.
- ☐ How Photos have META data that can be used to track you.
- ☐ How microphones on phones can be used to track you.
- ☐ Never download a document or update from a website without scanning it.
- ☐ How to scan USB drives when attaching to your computer.
- ☐ What 2-factor authentication is, and how to use it.
- ☐ How ATMs can have skimmers.

## Make Sure You Check

- ☐ Reset weak passwords – consider using passphrases because longer is better; start using a password manager app (Last Pass, Dashlane, 1Password, SplashID, RoboForm, KeePass).
- ☐ Check your work and personal email here: <https://haveibeenpwned.com>
- ☐ Take a phishing quiz: <https://kaspersky.com/blog/black-friday-scam-quiz/13485>
- ☐ Be sure you have top-notch (Symantec, McAfee, Kaspersky, Trend, Sophos, BitDefender) paid-for anti-virus.
- ☐ Set up a Guest WiFi network in your home.
- ☐ Back up continuously to protect against ransomware (try BackBlaze, iDrive or a competitor reviewed by PC Mag or CSO Online).

