

# 5 CYBERSECURITY TIPS FOR HOME OFFICE OR REMOTE LEARNING DURING COVID-19



## Revise your home router's settings

Make sure you change the default settings of your home router. Turn off all features that you most probably will not be using while in home, such as FTP, SSH access to the router, etc. Don't forget to scan your home network for unwanted devices.



## Update software & firmware

Update the firmware of your router, and update the software on your computer - from anti-virus software, to chat applications, keep it maintained. This way, you get the latest security patches and you get one step closer to better protecting yourself in the digital world.



## Clean-up your cyberspace and backup data

When working at home, we should never forget that we are not working in an as secure of an infrastructure, as we might be at work or at school. This is why a backup is essential and a good cleanup of old, redundant, unused and unmaintained files and software, leaves us less vulnerable.



## Don't fall for scams

Scammers are using email and social media scams to capitalize on the Covid-19 scare, including messages purporting to be from national authorities. Don't click on links or download attachments from unknown sources, even if they look legitimate, keep your financial information safe and think twice before you enter your credentials somewhere - a fake website might be imitating a real one.



## Be of help to others

During these times, it is more important than ever to help each other out. Don't forget to share cybersecurity knowledge and help spread awareness among your community. Help your family and your close ones at being better protected in the cyber-space.



Stay safe and stay tuned for more useful information on cybersecurity.

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