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CYBER ATTACKS SURGE AMID PANDEMIC

Cyber criminals are taking advantage of the fear and uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak, and malicious emails and attacks are on the rise.

Many organizations, like yours, are for the first time asking traditionally office-based employees to work from home. It is important to prepare your employees for today's new cyber risks, regardless of their physical proximity to the office.

The Coronavirus pandemic has already negatively impacted many organizations. As if that weren't bad enough, now you have malicious actors looking to exploit the stress and fear your employees are under to compromise your organization's network. Cybercriminals are leveraging COVID-19 fears to spread malware and pilfer data. Security experts warn that they have never seen phishing attempts quite this widespread before.

When working remotely, our mindset tends to shift and those good security habits we've practiced in public and in the office, now seem less important due to our perceived sense of safety while in our private homes. When switching to an at-home work environment, its important that your employees are cognizant to bring those habits with them.

This link below is from one of our trusted security awareness partners, KnowBe4. This blog shows some examples of Coronavirus phishing emails that are circulating, so that you and your employees know what to look for.

https://blog.knowbe4.com/heads-upfeeding-frenzy-covid-19-phishing-attacks-surge-as-u.s.-reels-from-pandemic?utm_content=122764971&utm_medium=social&utm_source=linkedin&hss_channel=lcp-2225282

During this time, it is imperative for all your employees to do their part in helping secure your organizations network.

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