



telecommuting? buckle up

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Are Your Employees Telecommuting Now? COVID-19 and Cybersecurity Concerns for Businesses

A topic of immediate concern to businesses that has not received a great deal of attention (but should) is cybersecurity. There are unscrupulous people out there who will try to take advantage of the situation! This is especially worrisome with the increased usage of telecommuting to facilitate business continuity.

Within the Dept. of Homeland Security sits the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency or CISA which is "responsible for protecting the Nation's critical infrastructure from physical and cyber threats." CISA, through its National Cyber Awareness System, released *Defending Against COVID-19 Cyber Scams*, see here for the full text. In short, beware of emails with malicious attachments and hyperlinks. Also be careful about social media pleas, texts and calls having to do with COVID-19.

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