

# TAKE THE DATA PRIVACY DAY CHALLENGE



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## Three steps to protect your privacy Remote learning/working edition



### 1. Ensure your home Wi-Fi network is secure.

When possible, use your service provider's wireless router instead of purchasing your own. Service providers will manage the device's firmware, which reduces the risk of vulnerabilities.

**Learn more:** <https://securitymatters.utoronto.ca/protect-your-network/>.



### 2. Review phishing red flags.

Social engineering attacks have become more common and advanced in this remote working era. Refresh your memory on the common red flags for phishing attempts, such as spelling mistakes and false urgent requests, and how to report them.

**Learn more:** <https://securitymatters.utoronto.ca/tips-for-identifying-and-reporting-a-phishing-attempt/>.



### 3. Block known malicious websites.

Using a trusted service to block known malicious websites is a simple and effective way to protect your device and your personal information. The Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) provides a free, user-friendly security service for individual Canadians.

**Learn more:** <https://securitymatters.utoronto.ca/block-known-malicious-sites-from-home/>.