EVERYONE IS A POTENTIAL TARGET
Don’t think it will never happen to me. Everyone is at risk.

KEEP SOFTWARE UP TO DATE
Turn on automatic updates and keep all devices patched regularly.

INSTALL ANTI-VIRUS PROTECTION
Keep up to date. If you have one, turn on the firewall for added protection.

PRACTICE GOOD PASSWORD MANAGEMENT
Use strong unique passwords and never share them with someone else. Use a password manager.

BACK UP YOUR DATA
Set up a regular backup schedule.

USE MOBILE DEVICES SAFELY
Protect mobiles and tablets by using encryption.

LOCK YOUR DEVICE BEFORE LEAVING UNATTENDED
Enable the screensaver and lock if leaving your desk.

AVOID BEING CAUGHT BY PHISHING SCAMS
Be careful of opening attachments and clicking links in emails.

PROTECT SENSITIVE DATA
Use secure connections (VPN) and encryption tools for sensitive data.

STAY INFORMED
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