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# October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month



## Cybertips of the Week

- 14 Beware of Public Wi-Fi as it may be used by cybercriminals. Always use your personal mobile data, Wi-Fi or a VPN (Virtual Private Network) to **protect your online identity** and activity.
- 15 **Check your privacy settings.** Criminals can use weak privacy settings to obtain information about you. Review your settings and configure them to the most restrictive level.
- 16 Manage your applications. Criminals can bundle malicious software with other applications. Therefore, **use antimalware** to detect and remove malicious software.
- 17 **Wait, then post.** Before you share information, ask yourself can this be used by a cybercriminal to attack me.
- 18 Review your friend lists. Criminals can compromise legitimate profiles which they then use to exploit others. **Keep an eye out for suspicious contacts/messages** and remove them immediately.
- 19 Log out. **Don't leave your social media and other accounts logged in.** Doing this can leave them vulnerable and someone else may unknowingly access your smartphone, computer or tablet.
- 20 Use that 'Block' button. Attackers often use spam, or unsolicited messages to get your attention. If you are suspicious, **don't be afraid to 'Block' that profile.**