



National Cybersecurity Awareness Month October 2023

Dear Marylanders,

It is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and Maryland's Department of Information Technology (DoIT) is proud to announce its partnership with the National Cybersecurity Alliance. This collaboration aims to promote cybersecurity awareness and education across Maryland. Through this partnership with the NCA, we will raise awareness about cybersecurity's importance and provide individuals and organizations with the tools and knowledge they need to stay secure online. As technology becomes more integrated into our daily lives, it is important to remain informed and vigilant about cybersecurity. DoIT's Office of Security Management (OSM) works tirelessly with state agencies and the public to ensure that Maryland's cybersecurity is top-notch.

We will share tips and resources on our <u>OSM webpage</u> and social media platforms all month to help keep you cyber-safe today and in the future. Also, to end the month, the OSM will host a virtual Lunch and Learn to reinforce messages shared throughout the campaign and answer any cybersecurity questions you may have. Stay tuned for more details. We encourage all Maryland residents, employees, and contractors to take an active role in protecting themselves from cyber threats and to stay informed about the latest developments in cybersecurity. By working together, we can build a safer, more secure digital future for Maryland. Please watch for future correspondence and follow DoIT on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Linkedin</u>, <u>Twitter</u> (X), <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>YouTube</u> to stay connected on this year's Cybersecurity Awareness Month Campaign.

Sincerely, Greg Rogers State Chief Information Security Officer