

## CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS DAY 10

Let's talk about **Device Security** 



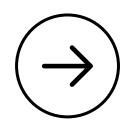
## Device Security: Protecting the Gate to Your Digital World



Phone, laptop and tablet holds secrets, memories, and digital identity.

Yet most people treat them like public property.

Let's fix that today

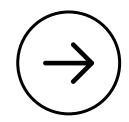


#### What is Device Security?



Device security is the practice of protecting phones, laptops, tablets, and other digital tools from unauthorized access, theft, or damage.

It's the foundation of online safety because once a device is compromised, every piece of data on it becomes vulnerable.



#### Why It Matters:



Devices hold personal and professional information like passwords, photos, messages, banking details, and even work files. A single compromised device can expose an entire digital identity.



## **Common Device Security Risks**



- Downloading apps from unverified sources
- Ignoring software or system updates
- Using weak or no screen lock
- Connecting to unknown Wi-Fi or USB drives
- Leaving Bluetooth always on
- Carelessly sharing devices with others

## **How to Secure Devices**



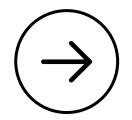
- Use strong PINs or biometric locks (fingerprint or Face ID)
- Keep operating systems and apps updated
- Install reputable antivirus or mobile security tools
- Avoid public charging ports (juice jacking risk)
- Turn off Bluetooth and Wi-Fi when not in use
- Encrypt sensitive data and enable remote wipe options

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### Take 10 minutes today to:

- Review device security settings
- Update all apps and software
- Enable strong screen locks
- Back up important files to a secure cloud or drive





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