Working Remotely

Cybersecurity Tips



The recent increase of remote work arrangements for UBC faculty and staff has placed a greater risk to the security of UBC systems and information.

Follow these simple yet effective steps to increase security and privacy



- → Ensure your primary work device has **full-disk encryption**.
- → Always <u>use myVPN</u> to remotely connect to the UBC network.
- → Verify that you are properly enrolled with an <u>Enhanced CWL</u>.
- → Implement a <u>strong password policy</u> on all of your accounts and logins.
- → Never leave you device unattended or on public display, and remember to log out when you're not using it.
- → Beware of **phishing** and **spear-phishing emails** and text messages. Do not click on links or open attachments without verifying their source.
- → Complete the <u>Privacy & Security Fundamentals Training</u> (disconnect from VPN before starting the training).
- → Certify that all UBC files and data that you share with others is done so via a secure file share method.