

ND Encourages Citizens to 'Stay Cyber SMART' Amid Evolving Threats

BISMARCK, ND – North Dakota Information Technology (NDIT) and North Dakota Department of Emergency Services (NDES) are reminding residents, businesses, and public entities across the state to remain vigilant and proactive when it comes to cybersecurity threats.

Recent cyber incidents impacting entities nationwide—including attempted disruptions to education systems and critical infrastructure—serve as important reminders that digital threats continue to evolve. While global events, such as the Iran conflict, can increase risk awareness, state officials emphasize that everyday cybersecurity habits remain the most effective defense.

"At the end of the day, cybersecurity doesn't have to be

complicated—but it does have to be consistent," said Corey Mock, Chief Information Officer for the State of North Dakota. "Simple, proactive steps can go a long way in protecting your personal information, your organization, and the essential services North Dakotans rely on every day."

As part of this effort, NDIT and DES are encouraging individuals and organizations to follow the state's Stay Cyber SMART framework, an easy-to-remember acronym that highlights simple, effective actions anyone can take to strengthen their cybersecurity posture.

In this case, "SMART" stands for:

S – Set Strong, Unique Passwords: Use long, complex passwords for accounts—and avoid reusing them. Consider using a password manager to keep track of them securely.

M – Make Multifactor Authentication (MFA) a Habit: Enable MFA wherever possible. This extra layer of protection can stop the vast majority of common cyberattacks.

A – Avoid Risky Links, Attachments, & Senders: Be cautious with unexpected emails, texts, or messages—especially those creating a sense of urgency, involving financial transactions, or asking for sensitive information.

R – Regularly Update Software & Devices: Keep systems up to date; patch security vulnerabilities and reduce exposure to threats.

T – Take Care With Personal Information: Be mindful of what you share online and limit the amount of personal data available to potential bad actors.

"We know that foreign actors

can and do enact cyber-attacks on the United States—targeting critical infrastructure in particular," said Darin Hanson, Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for North Dakota. "Whether it's an individual at home, a small business, or a public agency, taking a few smart precautions can significantly reduce risk and strengthen the resilience of our communities across the state."

State officials also encourage North Dakotans to report suspicious activity and stay informed about emerging threats. By practicing strong cybersecurity habits and remaining aware, individuals and organizations can help safeguard not only their own information, but also the broader systems that support daily life across North Dakota.

About North Dakota Information Technology (NDIT)

NDIT delivers the full range of IT services to state entities, playing a central role in cybersecurity, data governance, and digital transformation across North Dakota. Learn more at NDIT.ND.gov.

About North Dakota Department of Emergency Services (DES)

NDES provides 24/7 emergency communications and resource coordination with more than 50 lead and support agencies, private enterprise, and voluntary organizations to assist local jurisdictions in disaster and emergency response activities. Learn more at DES.ND.gov.

Insurance Companies Statement of Condition

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