

NJCE JIF CYBER TASK FORCE

Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart. 2021 Cybersecurity Awareness Month (October)

Week 2 (10/11): **Fight the Phish**

This is all about one of our most frequent threats: phishing emails.

Continuous employee training and testing is key, so engage a training firm now. Also, provide all employees with the NJCE's Email Dos and Don'ts Infographic, attached.



FIGHT THE PHISH

Phishing attacks and scams have thrived since the COVID pandemic began in 2020 and today, phishing attacks account for more than 80 percent of reported security incidents.

Week 2 of Cybersecurity Awareness Month will stress the importance of being wary of emails, text messages or chat boxes that come from a stranger or someone you were not expecting. Think before you click on any suspicious emails, links or attachments and make sure to report any suspicious emails if you can!

FACTS AND FIGURES

- **Malware increased by 358%** in 2020. ([Help Net Security](#))
- According to the FBI, phishing was the most common type of cybercrime in 2020, with the bureau receiving **241,342 complaints** in 2020. ([FBI](#))
- Phishing attacks account for more than **80 percent of reported security incidents**. ([Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report](#))

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