Stay Safe Online: Cybersecurity Tips for Everyday Life

1. Watch Out for Scams

🚨 **Urgency:** Scammers try to rush you—"Act now or lose access!"

🚨 **Suspicious Links:** Hover over links before clicking. Do they match the real website?

🚨 **Too Good to Be True:** "You won a lottery you never entered!"

🚨 **Requests for Personal Info:** Banks and companies won't ask for your password by email or phone.

🚨 **Gift Cards or Wire Transfers:** A huge red flag for scams.

2. Protect Your Accounts

✅ **Use Strong Passwords:** At least 12 characters, a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols. ✅ **Don't Reuse Passwords:** Each account should have its own unique password.

✅ **Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA):** Adds an extra layer of security.

✅ **Use a Password Manager:** Helps keep track of all your passwords securely.

3. Be Cautious with Emails & Calls

📧 **Don't Click Unexpected Links:** Verify with the sender before clicking.

📧 **Beware of Attachments:** Unexpected files may contain viruses.

📞 **Don't Answer Unknown Calls:** Let them go to voicemail.

📞 **Government & Banks Don't Call for Money:** Hang up if they demand payment.

4. Check If You've Been Hacked

🔍 Visit HaveIBeenPwned.com: See if your email or passwords were leaked in a breach. 🔄 **Change Passwords If Needed:** If your info was exposed, update your passwords immediately.

5. Stay Confident Online

💡 **You Don't Have to Be Perfect:** Just make yourself a harder target than the scammers expect.

💡 **Pause Before You Act:** If something feels off, stop and verify.

💡 **Ask for Help:** Talk to family, friends, or a trusted tech-savvy person.

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