

# Staying Safe Online

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## Practical tips when **at home**



### Update your devices (and apps!)

Updates often include security patches that protect against vulnerabilities.



### Turn on multi-factor authentication (MFA)

MFA adds an extra layer of security, making it harder for unauthorised users to gain access to your accounts, even if they have your password.



### Report scams

Reporting scams helps authorities track and shut down fraudulent operations, protects others from falling victim, and increases awareness of common scams.



### Be careful what you share online

Once information is posted, it can be difficult to remove, potentially leading to a breach of your privacy or identity theft.



### Perform regular backups

Regular backups ensure you have copies of your important data, protecting you against data loss due to hardware failures, cyber-attacks, or accidental deletions.



### Set up secure passphrases

A passphrase is a strong type of password that uses four or more random words. This makes them hard for cybercriminals to guess but easy for you to remember.