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## HEALTHCARE

### Cybersecurity priorities in healthcare

Services are now available on-demand and from any device, enabling medical care to reach remote locations quickly. Read a few key ways digital transformation is changing the healthcare landscape.

Source: Security Boulevard

## Cybersecurity

### [How to Spot and Stop Today's Malicious Emails](#)

Although many scams are well-known, they are occasionally hard to spot, and they have a high rate of success.

Source: ProCircular

### [Cyberattacks against outpatient, specialty clinics on the rise as data breaches double from 2018](#)

The breaches, mostly hacking/IT security incidents, can affect millions of healthcare records.

Source: Fierce Health

## Sector Related

### Education

#### [Pretesting Tool Matches Student Skills With Careers](#)

A digital tool to pretest students for over 200 exams needed for high-demand fields such as computer technology, manufacturing and construction.

Source: Center for Digital Education

#### [Report: Despite struggles, pandemic-era online learning holds promise for student-centered learning](#)

The use of online tools helped make lessons more engaging, track individual learning needs, and blend in-person learning with online study.

Source: K-12 Dive News

### Government

#### [States to offer digital driver's license via Apple Wallet app](#)

The Transportation Security Administration will allow users at select airport security checkpoints to verify their identity with the digital ID in Wallet, company officials said.

Source: GCN

### Public Safety

#### [Startup Reveals Autonomous Drones for First Responders](#)

A Texas startup has started selling drones and software designed to give police, fire and medical

workers a better view of emergency scenes.

Source: Government Technology

### [South Dakota upgrades statewide 911 system to next-generation platform](#)

911 emergency dispatchers have more tools at their fingertips than ever before—contingent, that is, on whether or not the region's digital infrastructure can handle it.

Source: Urgent Communications

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## **Digital Divide**

### [FCC: 5 Million Households Enrolled in Broadband Discount Program](#)

More than 1,160 broadband providers are currently participating in the voluntary program.

Households can gain eligibility through their use of existing assistance programs.

Source: MeriTalk

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