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PROTECT YOUR CYBER HEALTH AND SECURITY



COVID-19 Coronavirus: 6 Tips for Increasing Cybersecurity

As Iowans take precautionary steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus, it is also important to protect your cyber health and security by being mindful of related scams.

Source: Iowa Dept of Public Safety

[Wireless internet: What every business owner should know](#)

Business owners need to have a separate WiFi network for guests or the public. Allowing outsiders on the internal network could put the company at risk to hacks or data theft.

Source: Des Moines Cityview

Government

[Iowa SOS to make \\$1 million available to county auditors for cybersecurity](#)

We built a very strong foundation to secure Iowa's elections. It is now time to take our cybersecurity to the next level. We need to bolster our cyber maturity.

Source: Cedar Rapids Gazette

[Coronavirus: Data Work Creates National Picture of Outbreak](#)

The COVID Tracking Project collects info from all 50 states and D.C. Data sets include results, pending tests and total residents tested.

Source: Government Technology

Education

[Big drone on campus: UPS gets OK for deliveries at universities, hospitals](#)

Residential deliveries aren't happening anytime soon, but drone deliveries for institutions could soon

become a reality.
Source: NBC News

[Scholastic Creates Free, Open-Access Digital Hub to Help Keep Students Learning While Schools are Disrupted by Coronavirus](#)

Scholastic Learn At Home Provides Daily, Curated Pre-K-9+ Lessons Spanning Literacy, Math, Science, & Social Studies.
Source: Scholastic

[Logistics of Online Learning Offer Challenges for Higher-Ed](#)

As institutions around the country respond to the new coronavirus, many are finding that this shift away from in-person classes is not as simple as it sounds.
Source: Government Technology

Healthcare

[COVID-19 Could Spur Progress Around Telemedicine \(Opinion\)](#)

The shift away from public spaces — sometimes mandated by public health officials — could mean investment in remote technologies.
Source: Government Technology

[Americans will have 'access to their health information on their smartphones': Trump admin on HHS rules](#)

Putting patients in charge of their health records is a key piece of giving patients more control in healthcare.
Source: Fierce Healthcare

Digital Divide

[Only 55% of Missouri Has Low-Price Internet Available](#)

A study ranked Missouri 32nd of all states for Internet coverage, speed and cost. The state's third largest city is also the 70th-most connected.
Source: GOVERNING

[FCC: Digital Divide is Closing and Broadband Competition is Increasing](#)

The number of Americans without options for at least 25/25 Mbps fixed terrestrial broadband service fell by 74%. Areas with no options for broadband service fell by 30%.
Source: Broadband Communities

