



## Cyber Security Awareness Month (CSAM)

### **A Note from Our Chief Security Officer Solomon Adote:**



October is Cyber Security Awareness Month (CSAM) in Delaware and across the nation. It is a collaborative effort between government and industry to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity and to ensure that all Americans have the resources they need to be safer and more secure online.

We highlight October as awareness month, but continued practice to keep your information secure must be ongoing; every minute, every hour, every day. Why? Because every minute of every hour, of every day malicious actors and malicious software work relentlessly to find any little penetrable hole into software applications, system flaws, and human weaknesses where that precious, little nugget of data can be a goldmine for a hacker. So instead of being just focused on cyber security in October, **let's be cyber aware every day.**

How can we do that?

1. Be **"cyber aware"** of people, emails, or texts asking for personally identifiable information also known as PII
2. Be **"cyber aware"** by implementing security settings on electronic devices you use
3. Be **"cyber aware"** of security policies within your workplace, websites and applications you use, and products and services that can hold sensitive data

Learn to be more cyber aware by attending the CSAM events throughout October. Maintaining cyber security is the responsibility of **EVERYONE**.

### **Premiere Virtual Cyber Event**



This year, more than ever before, technology has entered every facet of daily life. Working from home, along with teaching and learning remotely is the new normal and the word **"Zoom"** has taken on new meaning. We need to be even more diligent to ensure we stay cyber alert and secure.

#### **When**

Launches October 1, 2020 at Noon

#### **Who**

Acting Chief Information Officer Jason Clark and Chief Security Office Solomon Adote share what is happening in the Cyber Security area in Delaware.

#### **Why**

Interesting and useful cyber videos and information are available for all consumers of technology. During the event, you will be able to customize your experience by choosing the topics that are most relevant to your life. Four categories featured in the presentation are: Citizens, Businesses, Government, and Industry Partners. Information is presented in a series of short videos and printable materials.

#### **Fees**

There is no cost to attend this event. **Registration is not required.**

No need to worry if you can't make the event. It will be recorded and accessible any time after October 1, 2020 at 12:00pm. For questions regarding this event email [eSecurity@Delaware.gov](mailto:eSecurity@Delaware.gov). Click the button below on October 1st to access the event content.

**Event Content**

### **Secure Delaware Event**

#### **WHAT**

Secure Delaware 2020 Cyber Workshop is an opportunity for all Delawareans to come together for an informative half-day session focusing on cyber security. The workshop utilizes the Web Event platform. Topics include: Security for Citizens and Small Business, Protecting a Company with Remote Workforce, Cyber Security Innovations, Attacks and Lessons Learned from Covid-19, and Cyber Threats of the Future.



#### **WHEN**

Tuesday October 27, 2020. 8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

#### **WHO**

The workshop is open to anyone who lives, works, or studies in Delaware.

#### **FEES**

There is no cost to attend the training, but registration is required. Virtual Sessions open at 8:30 am.

The workshop is brought to you by the Delaware [Department of Technology and Information](#), the Greater Wilmington Cyber Security Group, [Delaware League of Local Governments](#), [Delaware Technical and Community College](#), [University of Delaware](#), and the [Delaware Small Business Development Center](#).

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