

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH



Cyber Crime is one of the fastest growing forms of transnational crime



October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month. Keep an eye out each week for tips on how to stay safe from Cyber Crime!

WHAT IS CYBER SECURITY?

Cyber security is a term used to describe the technologies or processes used to protect computers, networks, programs and data from attacks that are typically referred to as Cyber Crime.

In the growing age of technology, everything is connected from phones to cars and houses.



Because we depend so much on technology that means we are more vulnerable when an attack comes.

WHY IS CYBER SECURITY IMPORTANT?

KNOW THE LINGO

VIRUS - a harmful program that can be transmitted to computers and spread.

SPYWARE - different technologies that can download themselves to your device(s) and track your movements.

RANSOMWARE - a type of malware that can access your files and lock them until the victim pays a ransom.

SPAM - unsolicited bulk email.

PHISHING - attacks that use email or malicious websites to collect personal information or infect your machine.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

Visit StaySafeOnline.org and keep up with NCSA Month or you can get more cyber security tips from hostos.cuny.edu/cybersecurity