



Office of the
Saskatchewan Information
and Privacy Commissioner

Data Privacy Day

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Why Data Privacy is so Important

- *The shift from paper based society to electronic based society*
- *The effect Covid has had on electronic communications and record keeping*
- *Recorded Zoom meetings*
- *Online visits with Dr's and other health care professionals*
- *Attended classes online*
- *Various purchases made online*

The Result of These Shifts

- *Every one of these activities results in the creation of data. Data that is stored by someone and contains information about you or me.*
- *Breaches become more frequent, more public and larger in scope containing a large amount of data (e.g. eHealth, SLGA).*
- *These breaches are occurring not only in our home province, but everywhere.*
- *The demands of hackers is for ransom and has made hacking more profitable.*
- *It's not if a breach occurs, but when.*
- *It is us personally or as employees whose actions cause hackers to get into our systems.*





What can you do?

- *Ensure your organization has constant messaging and warnings about risks*
- *Never open a suspicious email or non-recognized email*
- *Never click on a suspicious link or button*
- *Review our offices presentation on [Security and Phishing](#)*

What can Your Organization do?



- *Sign up for services that provide education on phishing*
- *Have someone in your organization send simulated phishing emails to test staff*
- *Install patches right away*
- *Review and monitor your firewall*
- *Have someone within the organization monitor for updates and arrange installation of updates as needed*
- *Consider additional software applications to protect yourself when working remotely*
- *Engage a management SOC (security operation center) to monitor your systems 24/7*

Risks

- *The cost of a breach is significant*
- *Sizable breaches attract media attention*
- *Reputations are affected*
- *Trust of those using your service is jeopardized*





Further Education

- [Security and Phishing Presentation](#)
- [Learned Helplessness in the World of Data Privacy](#)
- [Who's Minding the Storage? Data Privacy and Saskatchewan Schools](#)
- [Best Practices for Managing the Use of Personal Email Accounts, Text Messaging and Other Instant Messaging Tools](#)
- [Best Practices for the Management of Non-Work Related Personal Emails in Work-Issued Email Accounts](#)
- [Best Practices for Transporting Personal Information \(PI\) and Personal Health Information \(PHI\) Outside of the Office](#)
- [Faxing Personal Information and Personal Health Information](#)
- [Technology's Impact Upon Employee Privacy](#)
- [Video Surveillance Guidelines for Public Bodies](#)



Join the Conversation

- Who: TrustArc, the leader in privacy compliance and data protection solutions
- What: Data Privacy Perspectives webinar, get answers to your privacy Questions
- Where: Register [online](#)
- When: January 27, 2023 @ 10am PT/1pm ET/12pm CET
- Why: In light of Data Privacy Day, TrustArc feels it is important to provide support to privacy leaders worldwide

Questions?



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