

## Cybersecurity checklist

These tips from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS) and U.S. Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) represent a broad overview of cybersecurity best practices, many of which may soon be required to maintain cyber insurance eligibility.

- Use multifactor authentication for remote access tools and cloud services.
- Identify critical information and back it up through external hard drives or a cloud service.
- Keep operating systems up to date and turn on automatic updates.
- Conduct periodic training for your staff and review cybersecurity awareness tips, including password security.
- Sign up for free cybersecurity services from the Multi State Information Sharing and Analysis Center.
- Develop an incident response and disaster recovery plan and test that plan.
- Enable logging to document and monitor activity across your IT system.
- Make cybersecurity a priority that starts at the top and is standard practice throughout your organization.
- Conduct a vulnerability assessment to understand where you are strong and where you may need additional support.
- Develop and implement a cybersecurity policy that outlines processes and procedures for all staff.