

EMPLOYEE AT HOME CHECKLIST

USE THIS CHECKLIST WHEN SETTING UP YOUR HOME OFFICE TO
CREATE A SAFE AND SECURE WORK ENVIRONMENT!

1) Secure Your Workspace

- Create a dedicated space where you can work without distractions
- Make sure you can lock your computer and devices when not in use
- Set boundaries with your family members and don't allow company-owned devices to be used for personal use

2) Ensure Your Wireless Network Is Secure

- Change your default Wi-Fi router password
- Enable WPA-2 or higher encryption
- Make sure your local router firmware is up to date
- Confirm that your devices are secure with company-provided or personally owned antivirus and anti-malware
- If you have smart devices (IoT), make sure they have updated firmware
- Make sure all devices on your home network are up-to-date with the latest software
- Review and follow your corporate Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and other required policies and procedures

3) Take Precautions When Working in Public

- Be aware of eavesdropping when having conversations in a public place to avoid exposing confidential information
- Limit the use of public Wi-Fi
- If using public Wi-Fi, make sure to use a VPN when sending or accessing sensitive information
- Apply a screen protector to your device to hide your screen from wandering eyes

4) Be Aware of Hidden Dangers

- Always be cautious of email phishing scams and remember to "trust, but verify"
- Limit social media use on devices meant for business use
- Don't reveal business itineraries, corporate info, daily routines, or other information that could help criminals craft dangerously specific phishing emails

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