

ALWAYS READY & **CYBER SMART** TAKE THE STEPS TO DO YOUR PART

STOP. THINK. CONNECT

Many scammers target Americans ages 65 and older via emails and websites for charitable donations, online dating services, online auctions, buyer's clubs, health insurance, prescription medications, and health care.



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TYPES OF ATTACKS

- **Malware:** Software designed to damage a computer, steal data, or financially exploit unsuspecting users.
- **Scams:** Ways to trick users to give away their personal information and money, including scam emails, text messages, websites, social media accounts, and online dating profiles.
- **Phishing:** Fake websites, phone numbers, or email addresses to gain a user's information.

STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- ✓ Do not click on links you do not know.
- ✓ Install security software and perform updates on your devices.
- ✓ Log out of all apps and websites when you are finished.
- ✓ Use two-step authentication.
- ✓ Create strong passwords.
- ✓ Enable firewall options on your devices.
- ✓ Never provide your personal information to services or people you do not know.

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