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### Risk Management during COVID-19

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**CISA ROLE** 

**Risk Management during COVID-19** 

**Best Practices** 





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## Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)



Secure and resilient infrastructure for the American people.



Lead the Nation's efforts to understand and manage risk to our critical infrastructure.

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# We are the Nation's Risk Advisors

CISA leads national risk management for cyber and physical infrastructure





### **Cybersecurity Advisor Program**

CISA mission: Lead the collaborative national effort to strengthen the security and resilience of America's critical infrastructure

In support of that mission, Cybersecurity Advisors (CSAs):

- Assess: Evaluate critical infrastructure cyber risk.
- Promote: Encourage best practices and risk mitigation strategies.
- Build: Initiate, develop capacity, and support cyber communities-ofinterest and working groups.
- **Educate: Inform and raise awareness.**
- Listen: Collect stakeholder requirements.
- Coordinate: Bring together incident support and lessons learned.



### CISA Insights – 18 MAR 2020

- Risk Management for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- This product is for executives to help them think through physical, supply chain, and cybersecurity issues that may arise from the spread of Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19.
- What's in this guide:
  - Actions for Infrastructure Protection
  - Actions for your Supply Chain
  - Cybersecurity for Organizations
  - Cybersecurity Actions for your Workforce and Consumers
- To stay current with CISA's efforts regarding the COVID-19, visit: cisa.gov/coronavirus.



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### CISA Insights - 18 MAR 2020

- The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is working closely with partners to prepare for possible impacts of a COVID-19 outbreak in the United States. COVID-19 containment and mitigation strategies will rely heavily on healthcare professionals and first responders detecting and notifying government officials of occurrences.
- Visit the CDC website, or contact CDC for COVID-19related issues or to share critical and timely information by sending an email to eocjiclead2@cdc.gov and eocjictriage2@cdc.gov or by calling 1-800-232-4636



### **Most Common Cyber Threats**

- Ransomware
- Phishing Campaigns & Business E-mail Compromise
- Lack of Software Patching
- Misconfiguration of Technology
- Supply Chain (Hardware, Software, Cloud Services)
- Advanced Persistent Threats (Organized, Well-funded, Highly-capable Groups)
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Insider Threats (Intentional & Unintentional)
- Weak Passwords

\*These threats increase the likelihood of a compromise.



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### **QUESTIONS?**

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### **Report Cyber Incidents:**

**DHS/CISA** 

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**MS-ISAC** 

https://www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac/ 24/7 Line: 866-787-4722 soc@cisecurity.org https://www.cisecurity.org/isac/report-an-incident/



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