Tips for Secure Remote Teaching and Working

The Office of Information Security (OIS) reminds the TU community to be aware of phishing emails and online ads while remote teaching and working.

- Keep your equipment secure and up-to-date. Ensure that your computer, mobile devices, and programs have security patches, antivirus applications, and updates installed and running.

- Think before you print. Don’t print files containing confidential data.

- Avoid connecting to public Wi-Fi networks to complete TU job-related tasks.

- Be extra cautious of unexpected emails. Do not click on links or fulfill any unusual request. And use caution when downloading any unexpected attachments.

- Work from a safe and quiet place and limit access to the device you use for work. If it’s a university-owned device, only you the TU employee, should have access to it.

- Continue to report all suspicious emails to OIS by using the ‘Report Phish’ button in Outlook or by forwarding the email to phishing@towson.edu.