

To: All Employees

From: Management / IT Security Department

Date: [Insert Date]

Subject: URGENT: Recent Phishing Attempts and Cybersecurity Awareness

Dear Team,

We are writing to inform you of a recent increase in sophisticated phishing attempts targeting our organization. Protecting our company data and your personal information is a top priority, and we require your active participation in maintaining a secure environment.

What is Phishing?

Phishing is a method used by cybercriminals to trick individuals into revealing sensitive information, such as login credentials, financial details, or personal data, by posing as a trustworthy source via email, text, or phone calls.

Red Flags to Watch For:

- Emails with a sense of extreme urgency or threats (e.g., "Your account will be deleted immediately").
- Generic greetings like "Dear Customer" instead of your name.
- Mismatched email addresses or domain names that look slightly "off."
- Unexpected attachments or links to external websites.
- Requests for sensitive information or password resets that you did not initiate.

Required Actions:

- **Verify the Sender:** Double-check the sender's full email address before responding.
- **Do Not Click:** Never click on links or download attachments from unknown or suspicious sources.
- **Report Immediately:** If you receive a suspicious email, do not delete it. Please forward it to [Insert IT Email Address] or use the "Report Phish" button in your email client.
- **Enable MFA:** Ensure that Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is active on all company accounts.

Cybersecurity is a shared responsibility. By staying vigilant, we can protect our network and data from these malicious threats.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Best regards,

[Your Name/Signature]
[Your Title]
[Company Name]