

# Incident Response Plan

## Create policies

- Set guidelines for communication, including who should be alerted and when
- Decide how you will monitor events and how you will report them
- Set dates to have fire drills and put your plan to the test

## Identify attack and severity level

- Where did the attack happen
- Who was affected by the attack
- What data and systems were involved in the attack
- Document all of your findings
- Notify the appropriate contacts

## Contain the threat

- Decide if the attack affected the local computer, system or network
- Decide if it's better to shut down the network or continue to run and monitor

## Get rid of the threat

- Run antivirus software
- Uninstall necessary software and hardware

## Reflection

- Reflect on what happened and how the situation was handled
- Identify if changes need to be made to the plan for the future
- Note what went right and what went wrong
- Identify assets, key users and recovery team
- Amend policies in place to prevent future attacks