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Announcements from The New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell

The holiday shopping season is one of the most attractive times of the year for cyber criminals and scammers to take advantage of eager shoppers. The NJCCIC has compiled a list of common scams, tips, and best practices to assist all of our members in staying safe while shopping in stores and online. *The NJCCIC recommends our members review the latest Be Sure to Secure post <u>here</u> to reduce risk and keep personal and financial information secure this holiday season.*

The NJCCIC is warning members of various holiday scams targeting New Jersey residents and agencies. As malicious actors commonly leverage public interest during the holiday season to conduct financial fraud and disseminate malware, we recommend exercising caution with unexpected or unsolicited emails. *The NJCCIC recommends informing coworkers, friends, family, and neighbors – especially senior citizens – about these types of scams to prevent further victimization. Users who receive unexpected or unsolicited email requests from known senders inviting them to click on a link or open an attachment should always verify the sender via another means of communication before taking any action.*

The Denville Township Schools Technology Department wishes everyone a wonderful holiday season!