

Memorandum

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TO: All Hospital Staff
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RE: Adobe Flash End of Life

As you may be aware, support for Adobe Flash is ending December 30, 2020. If you currently use this platform, please note it is up to the authors of the websites or utilities you use to rewrite their code in HTML5 or other supported standards. If this is not completed by January 1, 2021, end users will receive a pop up message that Flash is no longer supported and browsers will block Flash from executing.

In the meantime, Adobe Flash will start to display a warning message of the upcoming change to users who encounter Flash Applications.

Users will be prompted by Adobe to uninstall Flash Player on their computers later this year and Flash-based content will be blocked from running in Adobe Flash Player after December 30, 2020. However, TransForm recommends that all users uninstall Flash Player before the deadline. This will help avoid using hardware space that could slow your computer down on an application that no longer works.

For more information on how to uninstall Flash, please click the link below.

<https://helpx.adobe.com/flash-player/kb/uninstall-flash-player-windows.html>