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## **CORPORATE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **#Safe Glasgow: Covid-19 Phishing Emails**

Colleagues

**Be vigilant online** – cyber criminals are exploiting the spread of Covid-19 and using advanced software to send out phishing emails.

These emails contain a 'Covid-19 hook'. For example, information on how to get free face protection masks, or hand sanitizer or where to download a recipe for a homemade virus remedy.

These types of email are fraudulent and are an attempt to trick you into clicking the links or opening attachments which contain malware which can steal your personal details, finances or even all your online account passwords.

#### **REPORT IT**

The council is not exempt from these types of cybercrime and you should report any suspicious activity or emails you receive immediately to [integrity@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:integrity@glasgow.gov.uk).

Do not open the attachments or click on any embedded links. Regularly connect your mobile device to the network using a cable – every two weeks – to keep it safe and secure.

#### **Staff updates**

Covid-19 updates are available on our dedicated staff area on our website at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/staffupdates>. Our web site can be viewed on any device at any time.

Regards

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