



**OCTOBER**  
Cyber security  
protects your  
everyday life

## #ThinkB4Uclick

Covid19 has left many people connecting with family and work from home. This has opened personal and work data to abuse and exploitation by online criminals. GNCCB, in partnership with the National Cyber Security Centre and Europol, are working to ensure the public and businesses are cyber secure and cyber safe.

Online is the new work platform but it is also the new crime platform and these 4 simple steps will help make online work and relaxation more secure.

More information is available from the [ENISA website](https://www.enisa.europa.eu/) or on [www.garda.ie](https://www.garda.ie/).

If you are a victim of online crime, report it to your local Garda station.



## STAY SECURE

**Update software regularly including antivirus and system updates.**

**Use reliable vendors or updates provided by your employer.**

**Be careful of unsolicited emails or insecure websites.**



## STAY CONNECTED

**Don't use insecure public Wifi.**

**Use a VPN or Virtual Private Network to connect to your work systems.**

**Use logon credentials and change them regularly**



## STAY SEPARATE

**Keep your personal and work data separate.**

**Never use the same platforms to share personal and work data.**

**Use encryption where available for maximum security**



## STAY SAFE

**Backup your data regularly**

**If you have a problem or are hacked, report it to your employer & Gardai.**

**Use online resources to regain access to encrypted data - [www.nomoreransom.org](https://www.nomoreransom.org)**