



# Protect personal and financial information online

*The IRS and Security Summit partners remind people to take these basic steps:*



- ***Use security software for computers and mobile phones – and keep it updated.***
- ***Avoid phishing scams, especially those related to tax refunds and COVID-19, Economic Impact Payments and other tax law changes.***
- ***Use strong and unique passwords for all accounts.***
- ***Use multi-factor authentication whenever possible.***
- ***Shop only secure websites by looking for the “https” in web addresses.***
- ***Avoid shopping on unsecured and public Wi-Fi.***