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Client Advisory: Expect COVID-19 Hacking Attacks

Hackers Exploit Employees with COVID-19 Phishing Emails

4,000+ domain names were registered in 2020 with "Corona" or "Covid." Disguised as COVID-19 help emails, these cyber criminals are trying to get employees to click on malware/ransomware.

Fraudulent emails may come in the form of a message from the Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), health advice from a medical specialist, or even internal workplace policy notifications.

Best Practices Article: Mitigate Phishing Attacks

COVID-19 Hacks in the News

Target: The Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

On Sunday night, the HHS experienced a suspicious distributed denial of service, or DDoS, attack. The HHS may have been a target of a foreign actor trying to slow down the United State's response to coronavirus. - [ABC News](#)

Target: Princess Cruises

Princess Cruises, the cruise liner forced to halt operations amid coronavirus outbreak, announced it also experienced a data breach. Social security numbers, passports, and drivers licenses have all been listed as potentially exposed information. - [Tech Crunch](#)

For immediate cyber assistance in this crazy time, please email

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