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To recognize this month as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, I issued a Consumer Alert this week with tips for Floridians to protect themselves from scams on the internet.

We have made significant strides in technology in the past few decades. The world is more connected now than ever before. Despite these leaps, there are villainous people who aim to take advantage of the speed and ease in which we share information.

Common scams to lookout for in cyberspace are tech support, phishing, malware and ransomware attacks.

To avoid these scams, consider the following:

- Never open attachments or click links in an email from an unknown source;
- Mark any suspicious emails as spam;
- Check if your internet browser has a secure connection;
- Create strong passwords for different websites by using upper- and lower-case letters, numbers and special characters; and
- Make sure you are using security software and that it's up-to-date.

You can also report cybersecurity scams to our office, by calling 1(866) 9NO-SCAM or through our website [MyFloridaLegal.com](http://MyFloridaLegal.com).

By protecting yourself against the tricks of online scammers, you can help stop cyber scams and build a stronger, safer Florida.



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