

15-MINUTE CYBERSECURITY HEALTH CHECK

Quickly assess your organization's cybersecurity posture with these 5 questions



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Everyone seems to be talking about cybersecurity. The TML Risk Pool's "Cyber Squad" (Cyber Risk Services Manager Ryan Burns and Senior Cybersecurity Advisor Mike Bell) suggests that you do more than talk. Use this simple assessment as a guide to taking action, immediately. Every step you take to being more secure is a step in the right direction.

SCORING: Rank each question with the following scale: 1 = no process; 2 = some activity, but ad hoc and/or rarely tested; 3 = have formal policy but needs improvement and/or testing; 4 = cybersecurity program is well-developed and partially tested; 5 = cybersecurity program is fully-implemented and regularly tested.

Assessment Question	Score (1–5)	Action
Do we have a formal incident response plan (IRP) - and has it been tested in the past 12 months?		
Are we using multi-factor authentication (MFA) for email, remote access, and privileged accounts?		
Are employees and officials trained to spot phishing and business email compromise (BEC) threats? Do we test this regularly?		
Do we verify wire transfers/vendor changes using out-of-band methods?		
Do we have secure, offline backups—and can we restore them quickly?		

TAKE ACTION: If you have any 1 or 2 scores, prioritize those items for immediate action by: (1) requesting a full cybersecurity risk assessment and participating in a tabletop exercise; (2) establishing a reporting cycle on cybersecurity risk posture to your entity's leadership; and (3) designating a cyber lead (if none exists) to oversee program improvements.

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