Personal Device Security Guidelines

Whether working on- or off-campus, take these extra steps to make sure your device(s) are secure.

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IT Security Guidance for Remote Access

System/Browser Updates
Keep your Mac updated
- Update Safari or Chrome

Keep your PC updated
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Security & Access
Install Anti-Virus Software
- System Preferences > Security & Privacy > Firewall > “Turn on Firewall”

Enable Windows Defender & Application Firewall
- FileVault
- Apple menu > System Preferences > Security & Privacy > How To’s

How To’s
- Apple menu > Lock Screen or Command+Control+Q
- Windows Key + L or Ctrl+Alt+Delete > Lock

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