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**ALERT!**

Our office was recently notified about a new type of virus attack. It is called “Ransomware” also known as the “Bad Rabbit”. It started in Russia but now is moving to other countries including the United States. Your computer at work is usually protected by security software. But, you need to make sure to protect your personal computers which are more vulnerable.

The “Ransomware” virus will limit access to your files and then demand a payment in order to release them. Keep an eye out for an Adobe Flash update as this was its latest disguise.

Some helpful reminders to stay safe:

- Install antivirus software and run scans often
- Perform software updates
- Be wary of suspicious emails and pop-ups
- Create backups of your data

If your computer becomes infected, disconnect the computer from the Internet and contact your antivirus software company for suggested actions. Make sure to use a different computer or call antivirus software company’s toll-free number to report incidents.

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Stay Safe,

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