Protect personal and financial information online

The IRS and Security Summit partners remind people to take these basic steps:

- Use security software for computers and mobile phones – and keep it updated.
- Avoid phishing scams, especially those related to tax refunds and COVID-19, Economic Impact Payments and other tax law changes.
- Use strong and unique passwords for all accounts.
- Use multi-factor authentication whenever possible.
- Shop only secure websites by looking for the “https” in web addresses.
- Avoid shopping on unsecured and public Wi-Fi.