



Administrative Policy

2005-10 Information Security Endpoint Protection and Software Update

Title	Information Security Endpoint Protection and Software Updates
Policy Owner and Contact Information	Privacy/IT Security IT Website: https://health.uconn.edu/information-technology/
Applies to	UConn Health employees, students and residents
Campus Applicability	UConn Health
Effective Date	7/28/21

PURPOSE:

To protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of UConn Health electronic resources from computer viruses, malicious code and known vulnerabilities.

APPLIES TO:

This policy applies to all UConn Health workforce, Business Associates, Non-Workforce and all other individuals granted access to UConn Health electronic resources. This policy also applies to all electronic devices connected to the UConn Health network.

DEFINITIONS:

None

POLICY STATEMENT:

1. All computer equipment connected to the UConn Health network must have UConn Health-approved endpoint detection and response or an approved anti-virus software installed and configured so that malicious activity can be blocked and remediated by the information security team.
2. All electronic devices connected to the UConn Health network shall be up to date with the manufacturers' operating system and application security software updates.
3. All UConn Health issued devices must be configured to allow Information Technology Services to centrally monitor and manage device compliance with information security policies.
4. Any electronic resource suspected of being infected with malicious software or displaying behaviors that put UConn Health patients, data or systems at risk may be removed or blocked from the UConn Health network without prior notice, at the sole discretion of the Information Security Office.

PROCEDURES/FORMS:

Users suspecting any malicious software infection or system compromise shall call the UConn Health Service Desk at extension 4400.

REFERENCES:

45 C.F.R. §164.308(5) (ii) (B)

RELATED POLICIES:

None

ENFORCEMENT:

Violations of this policy or associated procedures may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, the University of Connecticut Student Code, other applicable University Policies, or as outlined in any procedures document related to this policy.

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