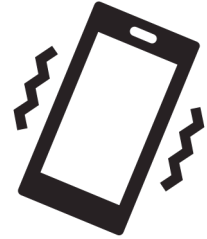




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# Securing Your Mobile Device

*Your cell phone contains a lot of sensitive information in your emails, text messages, and apps. These are some tips to make sure your data is protected.*



Whenever possible, connect to secure WiFi.



Password protect your phone! Use a PIN, fingerprint, or face ID to prevent random people from accessing your phone.



Regularly update your phone's operating system (OS).



Only download apps from authorized app stores (e.g., Google Play, Apple's App Store).



Turn off location services unless the app needs your location to work (e.g., Google Maps, Uber, Lyft).



Add passwords to apps that contain sensitive information like banks.

For more information, visit <https://safedata.umd.edu>

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