ATTACK SPOTLIGHT

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Phishing Scams

Attackers are taking advantage of the COVID-19 pandemic by sending phishing emails that look like legitimate awareness training or refunds for event cancellations.

Falling for one of these malicious emails can do real harm to you or your organization.

Scammers will often use scare tactics to trick you into opening a phish.

If you receive an email that mentions COVID-19 or coronavirus:

- Don’t immediately interact with the email.
- Take your time to evaluate it.
- Looks legitimate: Verify it with the sender. Don’t reply directly to the email. Use another means of communication.
- Report suspicious internal/external emails to: Abuse@bankofthewest.com

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