

BHI's Information Technologies Dept. (IT) has recently become aware of multiple Coronavirus-themed phishing attacks being sent out. These fraudulent emails are spoofing addresses and websites of government agencies and medical institutions by attempting to lure users into clicking malicious links or opening attachments.

These emails are playing on emotions like shock, anger, curiosity, fear and sense of urgency with subject lines like:

- Confirmed coronavirus cases in your location
- Coronavirus prevention tips from reputable health organizations
- External workplace policy emails
- Leaked Coronavirus documents

Even if an email looks like it is from a legitimate company, you still need to exercise the following caution:

1. Check the sender's name and email address. Phishers are creating fake email addresses mimicking the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and other institutions. BHI updates on Coronavirus will originate internally from a [bhienergy.com](mailto:***@bhienergy.com) email address like name.name@bhienergy.com or marketing@bhienergy.com.
2. Hover over a URL to see where it goes before clicking. Phishers create URLs that resemble legitimate sites to trick you into clicking a link. When in doubt, wait until you are on your PC to check the URL. Never click a link in a suspicious email on your mobile device.
3. Stop, think and review. Attackers will use emotional appeals in their emails often with a sense of urgency. Stay calm and look closely at the email for grammatical errors, typos or urgent alerts.



Following is an example of a Coronavirus Phishing Email:

1 From: Administrator <coronavirus-updates@updatedtravel.com>
Subject: Coronavirus: New Confirmed Cases in your City

Distributed via the CDC Health Alert Network
03/13/2020
CDCHAN-004326

Dear zach.taylor@bhienergy.com:

The Centers for Infection Control and Prevention continues to closely monitor an outbreak of a 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China that began in December 2019 has established an Incident Management System to coordinate a domestic and international public health response.

Updated list of new cases around your city are available at (<https://medicalprovider.online/coronavirus-2019-nCoV/newcases-cities.html>)

3 You are immediately advised to go through the cases above to avoid potential hazards.

Sincerely,
National Contact Center
Centers for Infection Control and Prevention

<https://mail56t-mgmt.com/email/mq/d099073u12/bj98d02853144-822f-4d49-b22b-1600b566ccdf/>
Click or tap to follow link.

BHI reminds you to be very cautious of unsolicited and unexpected email messages regarding Coronavirus or other current new stories such as tax fraud or data breaches. Remember, security, like safety, is everyone's responsibility and we thank you for doing your part to stay vigilant. Report Phishing Emails to BHI IT at email: support@bhienergy.com or by using the web portal at <https://support.bhienergy.com> to help keep BHI secure!

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