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Subject: Note to Community: dangerous phishing emails circulating

People at the College of Medicine have been receiving extremely malicious and dangerous emails. These are particularly problematic because no two emails yet found have been the same. There are two sample messages below but be suspicious of any unusual email. The commonality is that these dangerous emails contain pdfs that carry viruses that can harm your computer and files. Do not click links or attachments in emails from people you don't know or with content (in these cases, invoices) you aren't expecting. If you get a message that you are concerned about, do not open the attachments or follow the links; messages you think may be legitimate can be sent to infosecurity@med.uvm.edu for verification.

If you clicked on a link, turn off your computer immediately and contact the Help Desk as soon as you can.

Thank you.

SAMPLE MESSAGES BELOW

From: LastName, FirstName
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 4:44 PM
To: LastName, FirstName
Subject: Invoice 19649 from LastName, FirstName
Importance: High

Hello LastName, FirstName

INVOICE-19649-Apr-26-2017-US-659605.PDF

Best regards, LastName, FirstName

OR

Hello LastName, FirstName

Please find attached your Invoice dated - 25 Apr 17 any queries please ring the following:-

40608 616122

The following are attached to this email:

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