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Spot Phishing Tricks:
Red Flags Before You Click

Most phishing scams share a few common signals. If you spot any of these **RED FLAGS**, slow down!

Watch for these common signals:

1. **Urgency:** "Act now," "expires in 15 minutes," or "your account will be locked."
2. **Unexpected requests:** a login, payment, or code you weren't anticipating.
3. **A code you didn't request:** especially one for a Microsoft or Google sign-in.
4. **Links that look "almost right":** hover over them first to see where they really lead.
5. **QR codes in messages or attachments:** treat them like any other unknown link.
6. **Pressure to keep it quiet or skip normal steps:** real requests can wait for a quick check.

When a message feels off, pause before you click and verify the sender using contact details you already trust. Never enter a code or password you didn't request. If something still seems wrong, report it to your IT Help Desk, delete the message and always ask a question when you're unsure. Taking a few minutes now can help you avoid a costly mistake later.

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