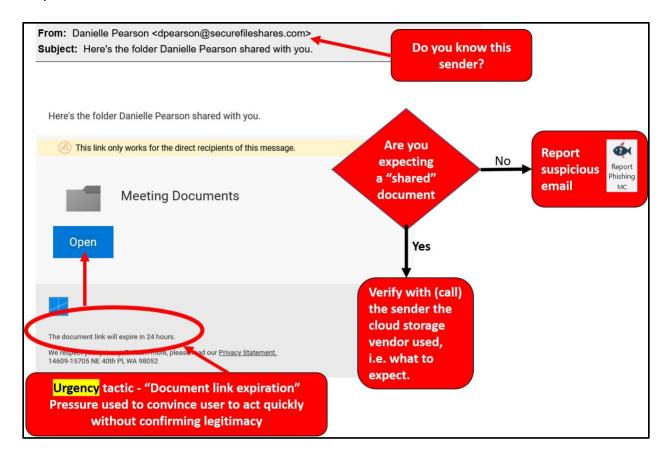
Phishing Results: Cloud Storage Sharing

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) recently completed a simulated phishing scenario titled, *Here's the folder Danielle Pearson shared with you*. This common threat provides a link to view the shared documents. Upon clicking the link, the recipient is prompted to enter their username and password into a fake Microsoft website. Cloud storage sharing is a convenient and easy way to send documents to colleagues. The downside is cybercriminals leverage the popularity and trusted brands of Microsoft OneDrive, Dropbox, Adobe DocuSign, and others in phishing attacks.

798 employees reported the phishing scenario to the Phishtrap. Nice work MC!

169 employees clicked the link within the training email. Did you click? In a real-world phishing attack clicking the link may have prompted you to give up your MC login credentials.

Please review the clues and tips within the email to help you identify this message as suspicious.





What should you do if you suspect an email may be a phishing attempt?

Let IT Security analyze the email for you - **REPORT** the email! The Report Phishing button within your email client allows you to quickly report suspicious emails to IT Security. <u>Learn how to access the Phishing Reporter button when using Office 365 at home.</u> If you accidentally clicked on a link or attachment in a suspicious email, contact the <u>IT Service Desk</u> immediately.

Follow these additional tips to avoid phishing scams:

- Always verify! If you know the sender, but the email seems out of context, follow up with a quick phone call.
- Check your emotions. Do not be curious and investigate the link REPORT the email.
- Trust your instincts. If the email content, sender, and link or email attachment seems suspicious, do not open it. Play it safe and REPORT it.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, please contact the IT Service Desk:

- by email at itservicedesk@montgomerycollege.edu
- by web chat on OIT's web page
- by phone at 240-567-7222

Please do not reply to this email, as this mailbox is not monitored. Thank you.

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