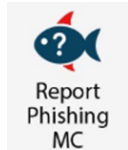


December 2025 Phishing Scenario Results:

As part of our Security Awareness Education Program, the Office of Information Technology (OIT) sent a phishing simulation email titled, *Working Days and Holidays – TPDOC:BMR 277447894662*.



This phishing email lured the recipient into clicking the link using an implied time off scenario and announcing a “holiday schedule”. This call-to-action link is a significant threat as it often leads to a fake login page. From there, the user is directed to enter their username and password in order to view the content.

The clues to spot in this scenario are:

- **Unexpected email**

There was no prior announcement from the College about changes to the holiday schedule.

What to do: Check the **official College schedule** may be found [here](#) on the Academic Calendar.

- **Unusual sender**

The message came from *@all-global-hr.com*, which is not an authorized MC broadcast email domain.

What to do: Review the **official MC broadcast email** guidelines [here](#). The primary sending domain is *mcemail.org*.

- **No point of contact**

The email invited questions but did not provide a specific contact person.

What to do: Verify through official channels such as the MC website. Official communications from Human Resources and Strategic Talent Management (HRSTM) are sent in newsletter format from noreply@mcemail.org or a direct email from hrstm@montgomerycollege.edu.

Good News

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

Opportunities for Improvement

158 employees clicked on the link.

If you suspect an email may be a phishing attempt, let IT Security analyze the email for you by [REPORTING](#) the email using the report phishing button.

From: HR <hr_notice@all-global-hr.com>

Not an authorized MC sending domain

Subject: Working Days and Holidays - TPDOD: BMR 277447894662

**Usual communication
from HR**

**Phishy format; no specific
person listed to contact**

Accounting ?

Dear Employees,

We hope this message finds you well. As we approach the holiday season, we would like to inform you about our upcoming working days and holidays schedule.

[View Document](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your attention, and we wish you a wonderful holiday season!

Best regards,
Accounting

Quick Rule of Thumb – If an email is:

- Unexpected
- Uses vague language
- Includes a suspicious link
- Comes from an odd sender

Assume it could be phishing until proven