

WHAT TO DO IF YOU RECEIVE A ►

PRIVACY BREACH NOTIFICATION

Over the last few years, we have seen numerous high-profile data breaches involving the personal information of Canadians. Compromised data may damage an individual's reputation or financial standing – and unfortunately, it can happen to anyone.



BUSINESSES HOLDING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION MUST NOTIFY YOU IF A PRIVACY BREACH OCCURS.

They should:

- Contact you as soon as possible
- Notify you by email, phone or another appropriate form of communication
- Provide easy-to-understand information

WHAT TO DO IF YOU RECEIVE A NOTIFICATION:

- Read the notice carefully
- Keep the notification in a safe place
- Change your password
- Monitor your accounts
- Consider subscribing to credit alerts or ordering a credit report



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:

- Contact the organization involved
- Stay vigilant as fraudsters may wait before trying to steal your information

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