COVID-19 Cyber Security Impacts

**Malicious URLs**
Since January HC3 has issued takedown notices for 35,364 Malicious COVID-19 websites

**Phishing**
In April Google reported it blocked 18 million daily Malware and Phishing emails

CISA and NCSC are seeing a growing use of COVID-19 malicious cyber attempts

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**Malware**
From January to April Interpol detected about 907,000 spam messages, 737 Malware-related incidents, and 48,000 Malicious URLs tied to COVID-19

Multiple Malware groups have been weaponizing COVID-19 maps and dashboards to distribute Malware

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**Ransomware Attacks**

- **Maze Ransomware** targeted a mid-Atlantic Pharmacy in early July

- In late May, a European healthcare group, was hit by the **Snake Ransomware**

- An elderscare facility based in **Maryland** was attacked by the ransomware as a service group **Netwalker** in June

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