

# BUILDING RESILIENCE WITHIN YOUR BUSINESS



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COVID-19 has been the catalyst for many businesses to embrace telecommuting solutions and pivot to a more online business model. While this has brought many benefits, it has also amplified the risk of cyber terrorism due to a lack in familiarity with implementing cyber-security measures for their increased digital presence. Besides building resilience within the workforce, it is also imperative that businesses build resilience against external threats. These are some measures companies can take:

## SAFEGUARDING AGAINST THREATS



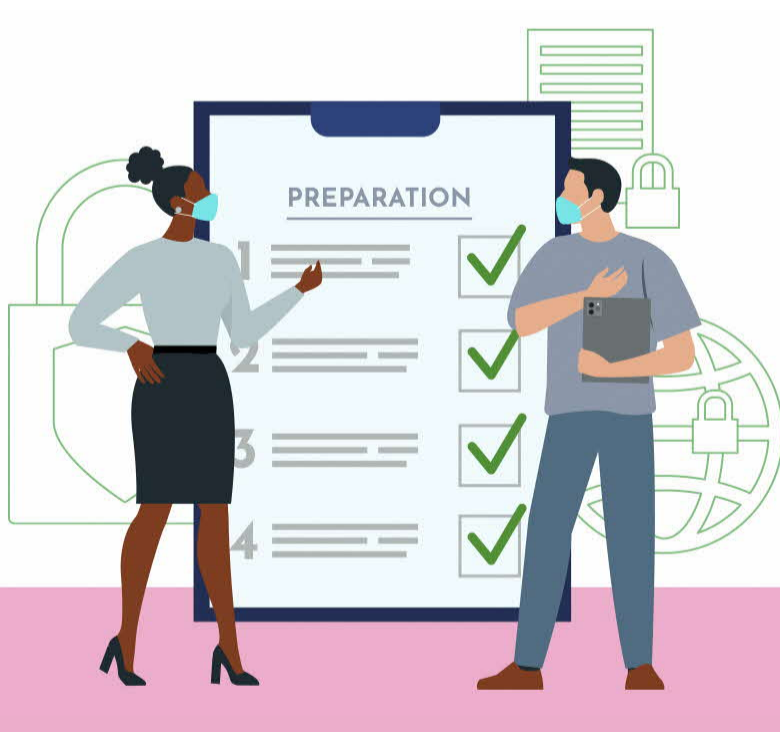
Pre-empt against terror threats by forging strong partnerships and further developing support networks. Companies can do so by joining the SGSecure network, maintaining open communication within their industry through regular sharing of potential threats, and implementing best practices. Additionally, with more work functions and transactions shifting online, it is important for businesses to ensure that their devices are updated with the latest data security software and patches.

## STAYING VIGILANT



It is crucial for businesses, as well as their employees, to be well-informed of developments in the risk of terror attacks. This awareness of recent attacks, or foiled attacks, as well as modus operandi of terrorists, e.g. lone wolf strikes, will help alert employees on the things to look out for. Additionally, companies can also train employees to recognise suspicious objects in their vicinity, as well as to identify extremist materials that they come across online.

## BEING PREPARED



Effective communication, training, and testing are all equally important and should complement a company's Business Continuity Plan. Furthermore, in the new normal of hybrid work, being ready and able to respond to attacks across all fronts is critical for businesses. Consider training staff to be familiar with crisis response in a hybrid setting, as well as conduct regular testing of processes through simulations that incorporate both online and physical elements.

Join our **[SGSecure@Workplaces Webinar 2021: Terrorism in a Pandemic World](#)** for more insights on the latest terror trends, and how businesses can build resilience against external threats. The event will be held on 20th October 2021, 2pm to 5pm (SGT) via Zoom.

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