

Viruses

When do I need to be concerned about getting a virus?



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Viruses have become an issue in our well-connected society. Another problem is the numerous fake virus emails that are sent to trick people. It is important to check out the validity of a virus warning before forwarding an email about it.

To avoid viruses

1. Never open attachments that were **sent by someone you don't know**.
2. Never open attachments that you **aren't expecting**.
3. **Don't download** from sites that are not reputable.
4. Pay careful attention to the **extension** of the attachment. We recommend that you **completely avoid files** with the following extensions:
 .exe .scr .bat
 .pif .com
5. **Login to Novell** daily to update your virus protection daily.

To check a virus notification email, go to one of the sites listed below:

<http://www.mcafee.com/>
<http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/hoax.html>
<http://hoaxbusters.ciac.org/>

