

Virus Protection

Get regular checkups

Get one of the commercial virus-scanning tools that are available. UF faculty, staff, and students can download McAfee VirusScan for free from <http://www.software.ufl.edu/mcafee>

Talk to your doctor

If you find a virus on your machine, tell the system administrator immediately.



Quarantine the problem

If you suspect your machine is infected, immediately disconnect it from all networks. Don't reconnect it until the system administrator can verify that the virus has been removed.

Spread the word, not the virus

Notify all users with access to the infected machine. System administrators can explain how to determine if the virus has spread, and how to remove it.

For more information on viruses:

<http://www.datafellows.com/virus-info/virus-news>

<http://vil.nai.com/vilib/alpha.asp>

