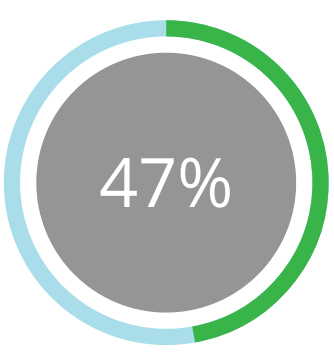
Cybersecurity concerns in today's COVID-driven remote work environment

Cybersecurity in the Remote Office

DATA SECURITY IN REMOTE WORK ENVIRONMENTS

In June 2020, Morning Consult and IBM Security conducted a poll among a national sample of 2,001 U.S. adults who were newly working from home due to COVID-19. The poll sought to gather opinions on data security among those in new remote work-from-home (WFH) environments.

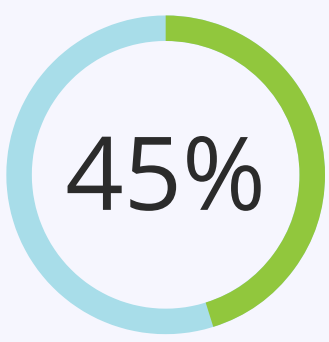


Nearly half (47%) of those newly working from home say they are concerned about cybersecurity risks.

About four in ten (42%) of respondents who are newly working from home said they work with personal identifiable information (PII) in their job.

While most employees have confidence in their companies, data security training is lacking.

93% are confident in their company's ability to keep personal identifiable information (PII) secure while working remotely.



45% haven't received any new training on data/device security.

53% of employees are using their **personal laptops and computers** for business operations while working from home.

Over half (52%) of respondents working with PII in their job said their **employer did not provide tools to secure** their personal laptop or computer.

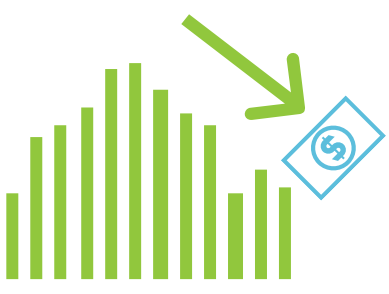
Lack tools to secure personal laptops or computers

What does this mean for healthcare teams?

Security risks abound

According to the Wall Street Journal, more non-clinical staff working from home increases security risks for hospitals and health systems.

As a result of the pandemic, revenue shifts have left large-scale security projects unfunded.



Becker's Hospital Review reported, "When hospitals' revenues declined due to canceled elective procedures in response to the pandemic, many organizations were **unable or unwilling to finance large-scale security projects** at a time when attacks were increasing."

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