



PHISHING ATTEMPT THREAT!

“EMAIL FROM HR DEPARTMENT”

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Dear UH Workforce,

Phishing is a fraudulent process used by spammers to acquire sensitive information from users such as usernames, passwords, and credit card details. Email recipients are often deceived by phishing attempts since messages appear to be sent by legitimate and trustworthy sources.

Today we've learned of a phishing attack at UH that attempts to draw the attention of recipients with the subject line "Important Message from HR Department."

The email indicates that a private document was sent to you by the Human Resources Department of Rutgers University. They request that you click on a link, log into a section called *Employee Self Service* and view the document.

NOTE: Neither the Rutgers nor the University Hospital Human Resources Department will ever send an email requesting employees click on a link to visit a web page called *Employee Self Service*.

Recipients of this message should delete immediately or forward to Spam Prevention at spam@ca.rutgers.edu. Recipients who responded to the email should contact the IST Helpdesk immediately at 732-743-3200.

Cyber Criminals are Phishing. Don't Get Caught!

