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STEPS

to Protect Yourself from the Equifax Breach

Who to turn
to for advice
and assistance



**Banks,
Credit Unions**



Your Employer



**Your Insurance
Company**

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KNOW THE FACTS

- The Equifax data breach impacted as many as 143 million Americans.
- Information breached included names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses and, in some instances, driver's license and credit card numbers.

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FIND OUT IF YOU WERE IMPACTED

- Go to www.equifaxsecurity2017.com to see if your information has been impacted.
- Less than 400,000 people in specific categories will receive a direct notification.

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TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Take advantage of Equifax's free credit monitoring, which notifies you of any changes to your credit file.
- Place a 90-day fraud alert with one of the three credit bureaus. They automatically notify each other, so placing with one places it with all three.
- Find out if you have low-cost or free identity theft coverage through an insurance provider, bank, credit union or employer for help resolving any ID theft issues that may occur.

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DON'T SUCCUMB TO CYBER FATIGUE

- Keep a positive, proactive attitude.
- Make sure you pay attention to alerts from your monitoring services.
- Watch financial statements—on paper and online—for unauthorized transactions.
- Be aware of potential phishing email, phone and snail-mail scams.
- Enable text and email alerts on all accounts.
- Act quickly if you see any unusual activity.

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IF ID THEFT STRIKES

- Contact your ID theft resolution provider for personal assistance.

For more information visit
www.CyberScout.com


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