

**July 17, 2024**

**Cybersecurity Incident at EMRTC**

Dear Colleagues,

On July 8, 2024, the IT team at the Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center of New Mexico Tech became aware of a cybersecurity breach.

The EMRTC team responded quickly and took immediate remediation measures to ensure that potentially infected systems had been isolated.

A leading cybersecurity vendor was promptly hired to determine what data, if any, has been compromised and to implement or recommend solutions, as applicable.

We will keep you apprised of results as they unfold.

We also notified state and federal authorities, per legal requirements.

As a further precautionary measure, EMRTC email has been shut down since the attack and will be restored as soon as possible.

Rest assured that we are doing everything we can to resolve things expeditiously. Data security and information technology excellence are of paramount importance to our campus. As you are well aware, sophisticated cyberattacks are on the rise and we all must take steps to protect our information systems.

We want to thank the numerous staff and managers who understood the urgency of the situation and the importance of working together as a team to take appropriate steps.

Sincerely,

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