## IMPACT
- Financial losses
- Lost intellectual capital
- Lost jobs
- Lost market share
- Delays in delivery of secure, effective and efficient treatment options

## MITIGATION
- Know how your research is stored, used, and shared
- Encrypt your work; partition sensitive data and research
- Use strong passwords and limit repetition across accounts
- Beware of links and suspicious attachments
- Use updated domestic antivirus and firewall protection
- Ensure agreements, such as contracts or non-disclosure agreements, are used to protect work
- Beware of unknown social media solicitations for sharing of your research

## THREAT
- Malign foreign actors use cyber means to hijack COVID medical and scientific research from academia, corporate and personal networks

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