VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, a date when lovers look for the cutest greeting card or video or gifts for their partners and love ones, making them an easy target for cybercriminals.

Valentine's Day is one of the most important commercial dates of the year. Therefore, it is advisable to put into practice some cybersecurity tips for this Valentine's Day.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Buy online securely

From checking that you're shopping on a secure website to being wary of special offers, a series of tips for safe online shopping will help you avoid negative Valentine's Day experiences.

Book on secure websites

Valentine's Day is a good time to enjoy dinners, shows or hotel stays with special experiences. To avoid scams, another Valentine's Day cybersecurity tip is to make sure that reservations are made on trusted websites.

Send gifts with reliable companies

Also, reliable delivery companies should be chosen if you want to send a gift to your loved ones. Cybercriminals often impersonate delivery companies through fraudulent messages.
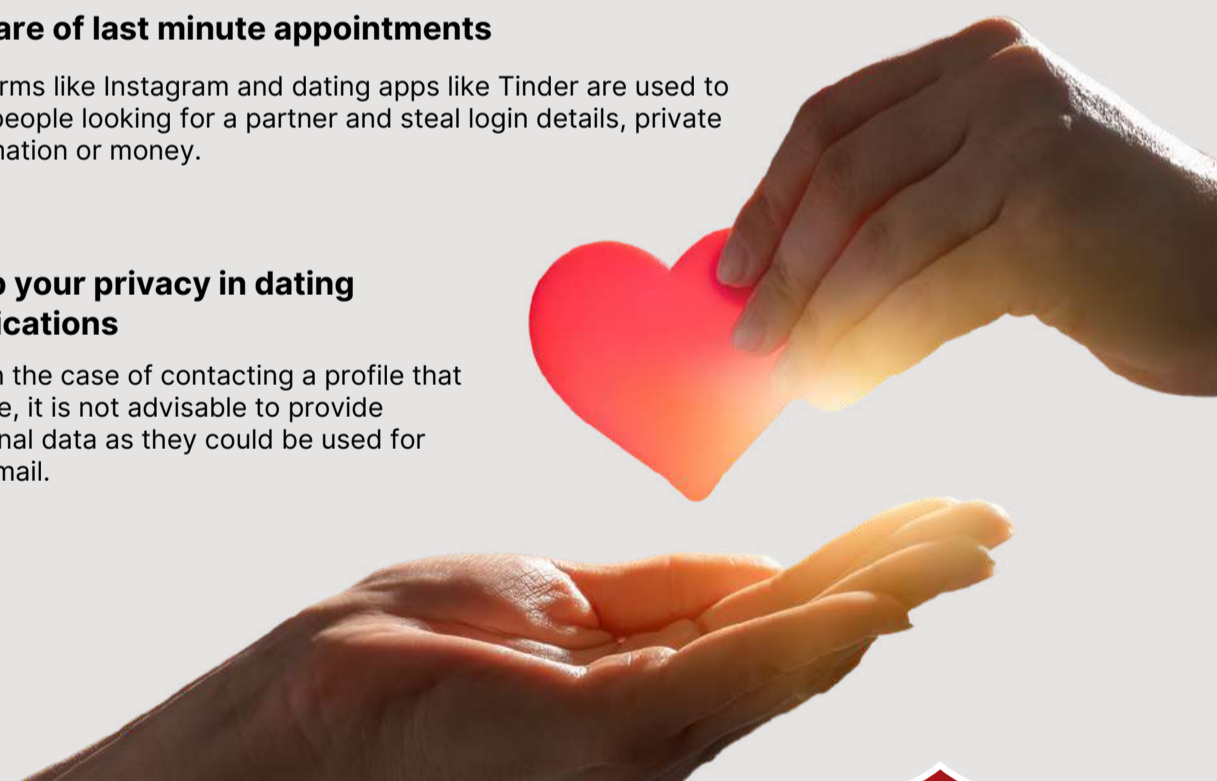
Beware of last minute appointments

Platforms like Instagram and dating apps like Tinder are used to trick people looking for a partner and steal login details, private information or money.

Keep your privacy in dating applications

And in the case of contacting a profile that we like, it is not advisable to provide personal data as they could be used for blackmail.

CONSIDER WHILE CELEBRATING

- ☑ Park your vehicle in secure parking lots.
- ☑ If you visit shopping malls, be alert and attentive to your belongings.
- ☑ Beware of sharing too much information about your plans, expensive gifts or location on social media.
- ☑ Be wary of anyone who insists on knowing you in an exaggerated manner.
- ☑ Avoid meeting people you do not know in lonely or secluded places.