

COMPUTER FACILITY

AIIMS, NEW DELHI

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SUBJECT: ADVISORY – USE OF MALICIOUS KAVACH APP

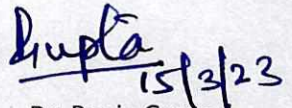
It is to inform that malicious KAVACH installer (APP) has been downloaded by some users of government email ID (.gov.in) from counterfeit websites that are clones of legitimate sites of Indian Government. Due to this, the user receives a copy of a legitimate KAVACH Installer and also a malicious payload that automatically initiates the infection process with the threat actor's malware of choice.

In view of the above, all user of .GOV.IN email ID are requested to download the genuine KAVACH installer (APP) available at www.email.gov.in and refer to the detailed usage instructions available on <https://email.gov.in/videos/docs/kavach-installation.pdf>

In case, any user has inadvertently downloaded the fake malicious KAVACH installer (APP), then following steps should be taken:

- a) Using another clean computer, change password of all email/social media or other accounts used to access those devices.
- b) Format the computer after taking backup.
- c) Install anti-virus software and then restore data from backup.

If any assistance is required, then users may feel free to contact Help Desk at Computer Facility (CF).


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To,

1. All Chief of Centres/Head of Departments/Sections etc. – For bringing this advisory under the notice of all concerned employees
2. Mrs. Ankita Saini, Programmer, CF – To upload this on Institute's website and email this advisory for its dissemination to all concerned users.

CC:

1. Director, AIIMS – For information
2. DDA, AIIMS – For information