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To: All TTUHSC Employees

Subject: Phishing E-mail Alert Announcement

To protect yourself and institutional resources:

<u>Do not</u> reply to e-mails that ask for your **passwords** or any **personal identifying data** that could be used fraudulently against you.

Phishing e-mail is a type of deception designed to steal your valuable personal data, such as passwords, credit card numbers and other personal identifier account information.

Phishing scams in e-mail messages can appear to be from a coworker, institutional distributed e-mail, businesses or someone you know. These can have links to fake web sites that look to be legitimate.

By replying with passwords and personal information to these e-mails, your account information can be compromised and used unlawfully against you, as well as negatively impacting institutional performance and resources.

Please contact your local campus IT Help Desk if you have any questions.

- Amarillo: (806) 354-5404 helpdesk.amarillo@ttuhsc.edu
- El Paso: (915) 545-6800 elp.helpdesk@ttuhsc.edu
- Lubbock: (806) 743-2875 ithelpdesk@ttuhsc.edu (The Lubbock Help Desk is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Odessa: (432) 335-5108 helpdeskodessa@ttuhsc.edu