

Notice of Data Security Incident

The Narragansett Bay Commission (“NBC”) recognizes the importance of protecting the information we maintain. NBC is in the process of notifying individuals of a data security incident that may have involved some of their information. This notice describes the incident, the populations of individuals potentially involved, measures we have taken, and some steps that individuals may consider taking in response.

On July 3, 2022, NBC experienced a data security incident that involved unauthorized access to certain computer systems in our network. Upon identifying the incident, we immediately secured the systems involved, commenced an investigation, and notified law enforcement. Through our investigation, we determined that between July 2, 2022 and July 3, 2022, an unauthorized actor accessed and/or acquired certain files on our servers. We reviewed those files and on August 18, 2022, determined that they contained the names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, financial account numbers, and/or NBC employee health plan enrollment status of current and former NBC employee health plan members.

On September 1, 2022, NBC began mailing notification letters to individuals whose information was potentially subject to unauthorized access and/or acquisition. NBC is offering notified individuals complimentary two-year subscriptions to credit monitoring, fraud consultation, and identity restoration services through Experian® IdentityWorksSM.

NBC has established a dedicated, toll-free call center to answer questions that individuals may have. If you believe your information was involved and have any questions about this incident, please call 866-240-5440, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM through 7:00 PM, Eastern Time.

To reduce the risk of something like this from happening in the future, NBC has implemented additional safeguards and technical security measures.