

Dangers Online

The internet can be a scary place, it is important to teach your teen about possible dangers online such as scammers, predators, stalkers, and hackers.

- Talk with your teen about the dangers of sending pictures of themselves or posting pictures to Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, Snapchat, etc. Once something is online, it may never be able to be taken down- even if they have a private account.
- Some pictures, such as ones that show their location, age, where they live, etc. make it easier for possible stalkers to monitor them. If your teen has their location services on, make sure it is shared with you, and only you.

Strange, but True

Teens are vulnerable to identity theft. It is important to keep information private so thieves cannot open credit accounts. Keep an extra eye on websites they buy or download things from.

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