

# 2021

## THE YEAR OF REASONABLE SECURITY

### JANUARY

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National Blood Donor Month

### FEBRUARY

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American Heart Month

### MARCH

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Brain Injury Awareness Month

### 1st Quarter

#### Conduct Sensitive Data Scanning for Privacy Compliance

- JAN 1** New Year's Day
- JAN 1** CPRA becomes operative
- JAN 18** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- FEB 7** Super Bowl
- FEB 14** Valentine's Day
- FEB 15** President's Day
- FEB 17** Ash Wednesday
- MAR 5** Employee Appreciation Day
- MAR 10** Purim
- MAR 14** Daylight Saving (begin)
- MAR 17** St. Patrick's Day
- MAR 28** Passover
- MAR 28** Palm Sunday

#### Reminder:

For Covered Entities, 23 NYCRR 500 Certification of Compliance preparation and submission.

### APRIL

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Autism Awareness Month

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Mental Health Awareness Month

### JUNE

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National Safety Month

### 2nd Quarter

#### Prepare for PCI DSS v4.0

- APR 2** Good Friday
- APR 4** Easter Sunday
- APR 5** HHS information blocking rules
- APR 13** Ramadan Starts
- APR 15** Tax Day
- APR 30** PIN Transaction Security Point-of-Interaction (PTS POI) v3 devices
- MAY 2** Orthodox Easter
- MAY 9** Mother's Day
- MAY 10-21** NAPCP Conference
- MAY 31** Memorial day
- JUN 6** D-Day
- JUN 20** Father's Day

### JULY

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National Recreation and Park Month

### AUGUST

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National Immunization Month

### SEPTEMBER

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National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

### 3rd Quarter

#### Implement Recurring Penetration Testing Program

- JUL 4** Independence Day
- JUL 5** Independence Day Observed
- AUG 26** National Dog Day
- SEP 6** Labor Day
- SEP 7** Rosh Hashanah
- SEP 12** National Grandparents Day
- SEP 16** Yom Kippur

#### REMEMINDER:

Prepare for the busy end of year activity with a **Managed Detection and Response (MDR)** or **Threat Hunting Program**.

Ensure you are **Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC)** ready.

### OCTOBER

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National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM)

### NOVEMBER

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Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Month

### DECEMBER

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National Human Rights Month

### 4th Quarter

#### Establish ongoing Incident Response Readiness Program

- OCT 11** Columbus Day
- OCT 15** Boss's Day
- OCT 31** Halloween
- NOV 2** Election Day
- NOV 4** Diwali/Deepavali
- NOV 7** Daylight Saving (end)
- NOV 11** Veterans Day
- NOV 25** Thanksgiving
- NOV 26** Black Friday
- NOV 29** Chanukah/ Hanukkah
- NOV 29** Cyber Monday
- DEC 24** Christmas Eve
- DEC 25** Christmas Day
- DEC 31** New Year's Eve

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CYBERSECURITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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