

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 01** New Year's Day

JAN 01 CPRA becomes operative

JAN 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FEB 07 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

MAY

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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 04** Independence Day

JUL 05 Independence Day Observed

AUG 26 National Dog Day

SEP 6 Labor Day

SEP 7 Rosh Hashana

SEP 12 National Grandparents Day
- SEP 16** Yom Kippur

Reminder:
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 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

*Dates are subject to change from agency, office or legislation.