



EQUIFAX
DATA BREACH:

Important Information

The Equifax breach is a stark reminder that forces beyond your control can lead to the exposure of your personal information. It's also an important reminder that everyone needs identity theft protection. Every year 10 million Americans have their identity stolen.

Equifax Breach Quick Facts

143 million Americans are potentially affected and at risk for identity theft (about 44% of the population)! Personally identifiable information was exposed from mid-May to July of 2017, including:

- Social Security numbers
- Birthdates
- Addresses
- Driver's license numbers
- Credit card numbers

What can you do?

At IDShield, we know how stressful data breaches are and we're here to help. Members have access to our dedicated and experienced licensed private investigators to ask questions and get help if they have concerns they are a victim of fraud. Members also have proactive credit monitoring through Experian and will be alerted if there are any changes to their credit report. Here are steps anyone can take to provide an extra layer of security:



SET UP A FRAUD ALERT

with one of the main bureaus. This reduces the chance of a fraudster opening a credit or loan account in your name. If you place the alert with one bureau, they will ensure it's placed on the other bureaus as well. Fraud alerts last for 90 days, but can be renewed.



BE DILIGENT WITH YOUR

INFORMATION. Don't give out your personal information if it sounds fishy. IDShield members, if you're unsure, this is a great time to call your licensed private investigator for advice!



CHANGE YOUR PASSWORDS.

Especially for online banking and other finance accounts. This will reduce the risk of thieves moving your money or assets fraudulently. IDShield Members, as you change your password, use your IDShield Vault password manager to generate a new strong password!



If you don't have IDShield yet, this is a great time to sign up for comprehensive identity protection with full service, white-glove restoration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATE

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