

From

Director,  
Directorate of Elementary Education,  
Chennai-6

To

All Chief Educational Officers,  
All Districts

R.C.No. 000973/K2/2022

Dated : 22.02.2022

Subject : Ransomware attacks – Installation of anti-virus/OS in desktops  
- Regarding.

Refer : E-mail from Principal Secretary School Education Department,  
Dated. 21.02.2022.


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Ransomware is a type of malicious software that threatens to block the access to data or a computer system. Recent ransomware attacks have happened over last 4 months in many Government Departments.

Hence, all the Chief Education Officers are strictly intimated to install anti-virus in desktops to avert the risk and should update the OS and Antivirus for all desktop machines and servers under your control. Intimate the same to all the DEOs, BEOs and Headmasters without fail. If you want any assistance regarding anti-virus /OS please contact ELCOT.

In case of any attack, contact the following through phone / Email

Cyber Security Architecture Tamil Nadu,  
Phone: 09445235050  
044-24962400 Ext.303  
Mail : [incident.csatn@tn.gov.in](mailto:incident.csatn@tn.gov.in)

  
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copy to : All District BEOs.