Windows

Confirm Windows Defender is turned on

1. **Settings > Update & Security**
2. **Windows Security > All items should be turned on**

![Windows Security Menu](image.png)

**Windows Security**

Windows Security is your home to view and manage the security and health of your device.

- **Open Windows Security**

**Protection areas**

- **Virus & threat protection**
  No actions needed.

- **Account protection**
  No actions needed.

- **Firewall & network protection**
  No actions needed.

- **App & browser control**
  No actions needed.

- **Device security**
  No actions needed.

- **Device performance & health**
  Reports on the health of your device.

- **Family options**
  Manage how your family uses their devices.
Enable real-time scanning

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2. Windows Security > Virus and Threat Protection

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- **Virus & threat protection**
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- Account protection
  - No actions needed.

- Firewall & network protection
  - No actions needed.

- App & browser control
  - Actions recommended.

- Device security
  - No actions needed.

- Device performance & health
  - Reports on the health of your device.

- Family options
  - Manage how your family uses their devices.
3. **Virus and Threat protection settings > Manage Settings**

![Virus & threat protection]

Protection for your device against threats.

- **Current threats**
  
  No current threats.
  0 threats found.
  Scan lasted 16 minutes 21 seconds
  65078 files scanned.
  
  ![Quick scan]

  - Scan options
  - Allowed threats
  - Protection history

- **Virus & threat protection settings**
  
  No action needed.
  
  ![Manage settings]
4. All options should be turned on

Virus & threat protection settings

View and update Virus & threat protection settings for Microsoft Defender Antivirus.

Real-time protection
Locates and stops malware from installing or running on your device. You can turn off this setting for a short time before it turns back on automatically.

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Cloud-delivered protection
Provides increased and faster protection with access to the latest protection data in the cloud. Works best with Automatic sample submission turned on.

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Automatic sample submission
Send sample files to Microsoft to help protect you and others from potential threats. We’ll prompt you if the file we need is likely to contain personal information.

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Submit a sample manually

Tamper Protection
Prevents others from tampering with important security features.

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