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Dear Colleagues,

NKU IT receives notices from Microsoft when 'suspect data' is being emailed from an NKU email account. Frequently the suspect data being emailed is credit/debit card information or banking information. Microsoft notifies NKU of the suspect data, however, the messages are sent, and thus are vulnerable to interception.

This is a reminder that email is **not** a secure method to share sensitive data or any personally identifiable information. Email messages can be intercepted in transit, thus compromising the data.

If it is necessary to email sensitive data, make sure to encrypt it before emailing.

Please see NKU IT's easy-to-follow [email encryption instructions](#) for how to send and how to open encrypted emails.

Go Norse!

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