

Important Information

Equifax Credit Reporting Agency Breach

Equifax announced on September 7, 2017, that the company had identified a cybersecurity incident potentially impacting approximately 143 million U.S. consumers. Here are the facts, according to Equifax. The breach lasted from mid-May through July. The hackers accessed people's names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses and, in some instances, driver's license numbers. They also stole credit card numbers for about 209,000 people and dispute documents with personal identifying information for about 182,000 people.

Cornerstone Bank has not been breached and was in no way responsible for the breach at the credit reporting agency. However, the security of our customers' information is of utmost importance to us. We want to offer support by providing this information and assist our customers in any way we can.

Equifax is offering free ID theft protection and credit monitoring for all US customers for one year.

To determine if your personal information may have been impacted and for steps to protect your information, please visit <https://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com/>. We recommend that you be vigilant in reviewing your account statements and credit reports, and that you immediately report any unauthorized activity to Cornerstone Bank.

For more information and steps you can take to better protect against identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes please visit [The Equifax Data Breach: What to Do | Consumer Information](#).

General information on Security Awareness can always be found on the [Security Awareness –](#) page on the bank's website www.cstonebank.net.

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