How do I update my university Windows computer to make sure it is not vulnerable to the Peyta Ransomware attack?

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If a Windows computer has the latest security updates, the computer is not vulnerable. If a Windows computer has been turned off or not on the university network for some time, it may be at risk.

To manually install security updates - follow these steps. If off-campus, connect to the VPN first.

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6. Click Machine Policy Retrieval & Evaluation Cycle, click Run Now and then click OK
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6. This message will show click **OK**.

7. This message will show, click **OK**.

8. Let the scan run, it will identify the updates that are needed.

9. Follow the prompts to install updates, install immediately.

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