How do I run a virus scan with Windows Defender?

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If you think you have a virus on your computer, you can force Windows Defender to scan your entire system.

1. Open the system tray along the bottom right (by the clock) and right click on **Windows Defender** and select **Open**

2. Click the **Scan Now** button

![Windows Defender open](image)

**Note**

If you find a virus on your University computer, please contact the IT Service Desk for assistance.

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