



What to Do if Your Computer is Infected with a Virus

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All computers on the Rhodes campus run anti-virus software. This software is pre-installed on all staff and faculty machines, and all students are given anti-virus software to install before their computer is certified to access the Rhodes network.

The anti-virus software is already configured to prevent viruses from being able to infect your system. In the unlikely event that a virus actually infects your system, your anti-virus software will inform you of the infection.

At this point, the anti-virus software will either automatically delete the virus from your system or place the virus into a Quarantine area, where it can no longer harm your system. You may need to select the Quarantine area from the anti-virus software and select the option to delete the virus, once and for all, from your system.

If you have any questions about how to remove a virus from your computer, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at x3890 or helpdesk@rhodes.edu.

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