



RiskIQ i3:

Finished Intelligence Indicator of Compromise (IOC) COVID-19 Report

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Methodology

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Notice

As of 05/15/2020 RiskIQ changed the format and frequency of the COVID-19 Daily Update. Each Friday, RiskIQ will compile the week's major stories in the Notable Events, Facts and Figures at a Glance, Stay-At-Home/Shelter-In-Place Orders, and Governmental Guidance sections of the report.

The Digital Exploitation data will continue to be delivered daily with the COVID-19 Email Spam Statistics, COVID-19 Host, Domain, and Mobile App Tracking, and COVID-themed Blacklisted Domains included.

RiskIQ has established a microsite for COVID-19 coverage, located at <https://www.riskiq.com/covid19-cybersecurity/>.

Thank you for your continued readership!

Daily Blacklisted Hosts Feed

RiskIQ is making a blacklisted host feed from its COVID-themed scanning available to the public. Blacklisted hosts listed in the feed have been observed serving scammy/fraudulent content, phish, malware, or malicious code. This data is delivered "AS-IS".

https://covid-public-domains.s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/covid19_blacklist.html

COVID-19 Email Spam Statistics

RiskIQ analyzed its spam box feed for the time period of 2021-01-26 to 2021-01-27. During this period, RiskIQ analyzed 44,537 spam emails containing either “*corona*” or “*COVID*” in the subject line. There were 3,708 unique subject lines observed during the reporting period. The spam emails originated from 2,290 unique sending email domains and 4,006 unique SMTP IP Addresses. Analysts identified 3 emails which sent an executable file for Windows machines.

Top-25 Subjects

{COVID-19} ████████████████████	19298
The Corona Letter: Vaccines versus the variants	3439
Covid19- Fund Compensation Notice	1950
Public Relation Facebook Covid-19 Lottery Department	1823
YOU ARE COVID-19 REWARD BENEFICIARY.	1087
Snake oil salesman injecting patients with unproven COVID-19 vaccine for 1K a shot'+BOY, shot 6 DEAD	983
COVID-19 Pantallas Protectoras	587
COVID-19 Compensation Claim	558
COVID-19 What youâre not being told!	514
Your Ultimate Protection against COVID-19. US FDA Registered	458
Re: Personal, SME & Business Relief (COVID-19).	336
_Step_Closer_To_FDA_Approval_20_People_Take_COVID19_PILL!	300
Productos Covid 19, entrega inmediata !!	273
Re: Digital signage solution for Covid-19	261
_Step_Closer_To_FDA_Approval_20_people_Take_COVID19_PILL !	238
Re: covid-19 epidemic prevention supplies, such as kinds of face masks, nitrile glove...etc.	227
Equipamentos de Proteção Individual (EPI's COVID 19)	223
COVID-19 PANDEMIC COMPENSATION FUND	215
NCJ Daily - Two More COVID Deaths, 132 New Cases. Sign up for a Vaccination. Winter Storm Coming. Warm Line Offers Helping Hand.	165
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En vivo: Mitos y verdades de la nueva cepa y variantes de la COVID-19	146
Managing the Remote Workforce During Covid-19: Policies, Procedures, and Practices	137
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COVID-19 Email Spam Statistics (Continued)

Top-15 Domains Sending COVID Spam

epc-store.com	19301
yahoo.com	3821
timesofindia.com	3439
gmail.com	1775
caribbeanfever.com	983
herculist.com	571
aliyun.com	558
mailinator.cl	514
host2.herculist.com	457
163.com	403

Top-15 IPs Sending COVID Spam

153.19.70.33	1949
59.152.229.114	1823
185.24.233.19	1015
103.225.54.136	642
216.87.190.231	606
103.225.54.223	589
45.133.203.109	557
103.225.53.8	493
216.87.190.229	421
103.225.52.177	420

Top-15 Countries Sending COVID Spam

JP	19601
US	7384
IN	3794
PL	2187
HK	1906
FR	1187
CN	1108
IE	1080
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DE	634

COVID-19 Email Spam Statistics (Continued)

Top Subjects Containing exe Files

Campagne de test Antgénique COVID	1
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Top-15 Subjects Containing doc/xlsx Files

WEB OnLine COVID 19 Organizzazione lavoro PA e Spa pubbliche: remote working, contenuti POLA, sicurezza, responsabilità 16/2/21	9
Las enfermeras piden a Carolina Darias que cuente de verdad con los profesionales para trazar estrategias contra el COVID-19	3
Come affrontare la PMA ai tempi del Covid-19? Il prof. La Marca illustra lo stato dell'arte ai colleghi europei di ESHRE	2
La Covid-19 dispara el uso de la firma electrónica	2
Covid 19 £500 Bonus Payment	2
Covid-19-20-21-22 etc., vaccins, mondkapjes, lockdowns, avondklok en wat ons verder nog te wachten staat..	1
DVE 005/2021 Estudio de caso ESAVI por Vacuna contra COVID-19	1
Free COVID-19 Policy - in case you missed it!	1
Fwd: Comunicato 3131/CAV - emergenza Coronavirus 2019 - aggiornamento numero Volontari impiegati	1
COVID 19 test results negative 211016945 Cameron Giorgianni Incident date 1/13/21 Emp ID 00170161	1

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COVID-19 Host, Domain, and Mobile App Tracking

RiskIQ gathers data relating to newly-observed hosts and domains containing COVID-19, COVID19, or Coronavirus in the host or domain name, and mobile apps containing COVID-19, COVID19, or Coronavirus in the title or description. A summary of data collected is contained in this section.

Domain Stats

Domains: 140,778
 Domains with Potential Mail Servers: 2,566
 Email-Capable Domains and Hosts: 51,072
 Live Hosts and Domains Not Parked: 43,888

Mobile Apps

Apps in Official Stores: 506

by Store

Apple	249
Google	240
WindowsPhone	16
Amazon	1

Apps in Secondary/Hybrid/Affiliate Stores: 2,053

by Store Type:

Hybrid	1053
Secondary	933
Affiliate	67

Blacklisted Mobile Apps: 28

by Store Type:

Secondary	25
Official	2
Hybrid	1