



What To Do After a Data Breach Notice



ACT FAST!

Delays increase your risk of fraud and can cost you legal rights.

Your Action Plan: A Simple Checklist

Actions	Priority
Secure your email & bank accounts with new passwords and 2FA.	Immediately
Freeze your credit with all three bureaus (links below).	Immediately
Submit your notice for a Free Legal Review (use template below)	Within 24 Hours
Monitor financial statements and stay alert for phishing scams.	Ongoing

Key Resources & Contacts

Place a Credit Freeze:



Report Identity Theft: FTC's



Ready-to-Use Templates

1) Email for a Free Notice Review

Subject:

Request for Legal Review of Data Breach Notice

Body:

Hello,

I received the attached data breach notice from [Company] on [Date]. It lists the following potentially exposed information: [list].

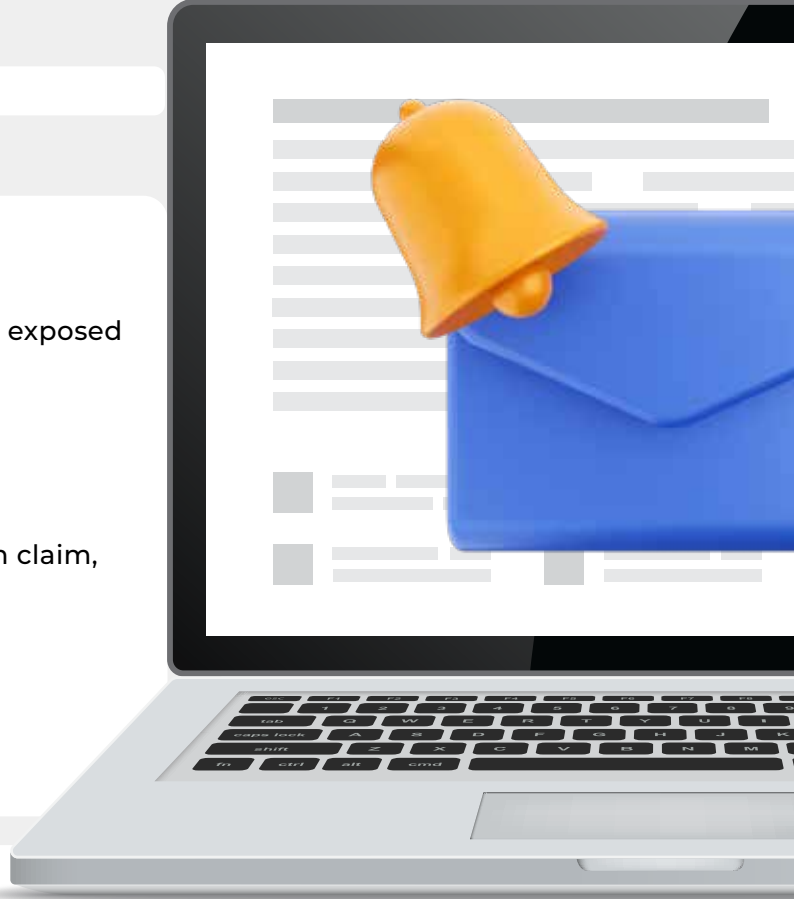
Could you please confirm:

The risks I should be aware of,

Whether I may qualify for a class action or arbitration claim, and

Any important deadlines.

Thank you.



2) Bank Call Script (Fraud/Precaution)



I received a data breach notice involving my personal information. Please:

- Flag my account as high-risk,
- Turn on transaction alerts,
- Issue new cards/credentials, and
- Let me know what other protections you provide.

I will dispute any unauthorized activity right away.

3) Credit Bureau Script (Freeze)

I am requesting a security freeze on my credit file in response to a data breach involving my personal information.

Kindly confirm the freeze has been applied and provide my PIN, as well as detailed instructions on how to temporarily lift or remove the freeze if needed.



Get Organized: Download Your Response Tracker

Dealing with a breach is complex. Our free tracker helps you log every step.

- Track calls, emails, and confirmation numbers.
- Monitor deadlines and follow-ups.
- Keep all your info in one secure place.

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Special Situations



Children/Minors

- Freeze credit at all bureaus in the child's name
- Child identity fraud often goes undetected for years



Elders or Dependents

- Add caregiver oversight and account alerts
- Teach them how to recognize breach-related scams



Small Business Owners

- Review business credit, vendor portals, payroll, and domain accounts
- Enable multi-factor authentication and registrar locks

Why Timing Matters?

Data breach claims fall under a mix of state and federal laws, each with strict deadlines. Acting fast helps reduce harm and keeps your right to compensation intact.

A free attorney review of your notice can quickly confirm your options—no obligation to move forward.