Strong Password and Passphrases

Protecting your important data with simple passwords like "Kitty" or "2457" is not secure. A strong password or passphrase has at least 8 characters made up of numbers, uppercase, lowercase, and special characters in an easy to remember passphrase such as "Shop@12Noon!". Go to the Password Guidance from NIST website to watch a short 1-minute NIST video about Strong Passwords. Current guidance is 15 character passwords for accounts not protected by MFA.

Learn more at Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2021 - Creating Passwords Tip Sheet (cisa.gov)

Best Practices