

Atlantic Digestive Specialists Notifies Individuals of Data Security Incident

September 30, 2026 – Atlantic Digestive Specialists (“Atlantic Digestive”) has learned of a data security incident that may have involved protected health information. Atlantic Digestive has sent notice of this incident to potentially affected individuals and provided resources to assist them.

In March 2026, Atlantic Digestive was alerted to suspicious activity in its network. In response, Atlantic Digestive immediately took measures to ensure our network was secure and initiated an investigation to determine the full nature and scope of the event. Atlantic Digestive also engaged cybersecurity experts to assist with this process. The investigation determined that some information may have been viewed or acquired without authorization between March 16, 2026 – March 17, 2026. Atlantic Digestive conducted a comprehensive review of all potentially affected information. The review, which concluded in August 2026, determined that some personal or protected health information was contained in the potentially affected data. Atlantic Digestive then took steps to locate contact information needed to notify individuals. At the conclusion of this process on September 8, 2026, Atlantic Digestive arranged for notification to potentially affected individuals.

Based on Atlantic Digestive’s review, the following protected health information for individuals may have been involved in the incident: first and last name, Social Security number, driver’s license or state identification number, date of birth, financial account information, payment card information, alien registration number, taxpayer identification number, passport number, clinical information, diagnosis, medical history, medical record number, medical treatment/procedure information, mental or physical condition, prescription information, Medicaid / Medicare number, medical cost, medical dates of service, medical provider name, patient account number, health insurance policy-related number, username and password information, and digital / electronic signature. Atlantic Digestive provided notice of this incident to potentially impacted individuals beginning on September 30, 2026.

Atlantic Digestive has established a toll-free call center to answer questions about the incident and address related concerns. Call center representatives are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Eastern Time, excluding U.S. holidays and can be reached at 1-866-200-0962.

The privacy and protection of personal and protected health information is a top priority for Atlantic Digestive, which deeply regrets any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause.

We are providing the following information to help those wanting to know more about steps they can take to protect themselves and their personal information:

What steps can I take to protect my personal information?

- Please notify your financial institution immediately if you detect any suspicious activity on any of your accounts, including unauthorized transactions or new accounts opened in our name that you do not recognize. You should also promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidents of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities.
- You can request a copy of your credit report, free of charge, directly from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To do so, free of charge once every 12 months, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies is listed at the bottom of this page.
- You can take steps recommended by the Federal Trade Commission to protect yourself from identify theft. The FTC’s website offers helpful information at www.ftc.gov/idtheft.
- Additional information on what you can do to better protect yourself is included in your notification letter.

How do I obtain a copy of my credit report?

You can obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, directly from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your credit report, free of charge once every 12 months, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Use the following contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies:

Equifax
P.O. Box 740256
Atlanta, GA 30374
1-800-525-6285
www.equifax.com

Experian
P.O. Box 4500
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016
1-800-916-8800
www.transunion.com

How do I put a fraud alert on my account?

You may consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. This fraud alert statement informs creditors to possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that your creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact Equifax, Experian or TransUnion and follow the Fraud Victims instructions. To place a fraud alert on your credit accounts, contact your financial institution or credit provider. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies is included in the letter and is also listed at the bottom of this page.

How do I put a security freeze on my credit reports?

You also have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you need to make a request to each consumer reporting agency. You may make that request by certified mail, overnight mail, or regular stamped mail, or online by following the instructions found at the websites listed below. You will need to provide the following information when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are making a request for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) address. You may also be asked to provide other personal information such as your email address, a copy of a government-issued identification card, and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue. There is no charge to place, lift, or remove a freeze. You may obtain a security freeze by contacting any one or more of the following national consumer reporting agencies:

Equifax Security Freeze
PO Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348
1-888-298-0045
www.equifax.com

Experian Security Freeze
PO Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion
PO Box 1600
Woodlyn, PA 19094
1-800-916-8800
www.transunion.com

What should I do if my family member was involved in the incident and is deceased?

You may choose to notify the three major credit bureaus, Equifax, Experian and Trans Union, and request they flag the deceased credit file. This will prevent the credit file information from being used to open credit. To make this request, mail a copy of your family member's death certificate to each company at the addresses below.

Equifax
Equifax Information Services
P.O. Box 105139
Atlanta, GA 30348

Experian
Experian Information Services
P.O. Box 4500
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion
Trans Union Information
Services
P.O. Box 2000

Additional Free Resources: You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or from your respective state Attorney General about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state.

Federal Trade Commission

600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20580
consumer.ftc.gov
877-438-4338

California Attorney General

1300 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
www.oag.ca.gov/privacy
800-952-5225

Iowa Attorney General

1305 E. Walnut Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov
888-777-4590

Maryland Attorney General

200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
<https://oag.maryland.gov>
888-743-0023

NY Bureau of Internet and Technology

28 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10005
www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection/
212.416.8433

New York Attorney General

The Capitol
Albany, NY 12224
800-771-7755
ag.ny.gov

North Carolina Attorney General

9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699
ncdoj.gov/protectingconsumers/
877-566-7226

Washington D.C. Attorney General

400 S 6th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection
202-442-9828

Oregon Attorney General

1162 Court St., NE
Salem, OR 97301
www.doj.state.or.us/consumer-protection
877-877-9392

NC Attorney General

9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699
ncdoj.gov/protectingconsumers/
877-566-7226

Rhode Island Attorney General

150 South Main Street
Providence, RI 02903
www.riag.ri.gov
401-274-4400
51 Rhode Island residents were notified of this incident.

You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA): These rights include to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; as well as other rights. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf.