COVID-19 MALICIOUS WEBSITE EXFILTRATING SENSITIVE DATA FROM COMPUTERS

A malicious website is pretending to be the live map for Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by John Hopkins University and is directing users to visit a malware website. Visiting this website infects the user's computer or mobile device with the AZORult trojan, an information-stealing program which can exfiltrate a variety of sensitive data from the user's computer. It is likely being spread via infected email attachments, malicious online advertisements, and social engineering. Anyone searching the Internet for a Coronavirus map could unwittingly navigate to this malicious website, and their data be compromised.

Please be extra vigilant while accessing your email and browsing the Internet.



