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# **CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY**

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# The Nation's Risk Advisors

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The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is the pinnacle of national risk management for cyber and physical infrastructure

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# Focused on Critical Infrastructure

## Critical infrastructure

refers to the assets, systems, and networks, whether cyber or physical, so vital to the Nation that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on national security, the economy, public health or safety, and our way of life.



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# Cybersecurity Advisor Program

**CISA mission:** Lead the Nation's efforts to understand and manage risk to our critical infrastructure.

In support of that mission: Cybersecurity Advisors (CSAs):

- **Assess:** Evaluate critical infrastructure cyber risk.
- **Promote:** Encourage best practices and risk mitigation strategies.
- **Build:** Initiate, develop capacity, and support cyber communities-of-interest and working groups.
- **Educate:** Inform and raise awareness.
- **Listen:** Collect stakeholder requirements.
- **Coordinate:** Bring together incident support and lessons learned.



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# CISA Insights – 18 MAR 2020 – COVID-19

- Risk Management for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- This product is for executives to help them think through physical, supply chain, and cybersecurity issues that may arise from the spread of Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19.
- What's in this guide:
  - Actions for Infrastructure Protection
  - Actions for your Supply Chain
  - Cybersecurity for Organizations
  - Cybersecurity Actions for your Workforce and Consumers
- To stay current with CISA's efforts regarding the COVID-19, visit: [cisa.gov/coronavirus](https://cisa.gov/coronavirus).



# CISA Insights – 18 MAR 2020 – COVID-19

- CISA's view on essential workers
- Telework Guidance
- COVID-19 Cyber Alert
- Visit the CDC website, or contact CDC for COVID-19-related issues or to share critical and timely information by sending an email to [eocjiclead2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjiclead2@cdc.gov) and [eocjictriage2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjictriage2@cdc.gov) or by calling 1-800-232-4636





# Resilience Emerges From What You Do

- Consider your health.
  - How do you become healthy?
  - Can you buy good health?
  - Can you “manufacture” good health?
- You can’t buy it in a product.
- *Good health and resilience* are both emergent properties.
- They develop – or emerge – from what we do.



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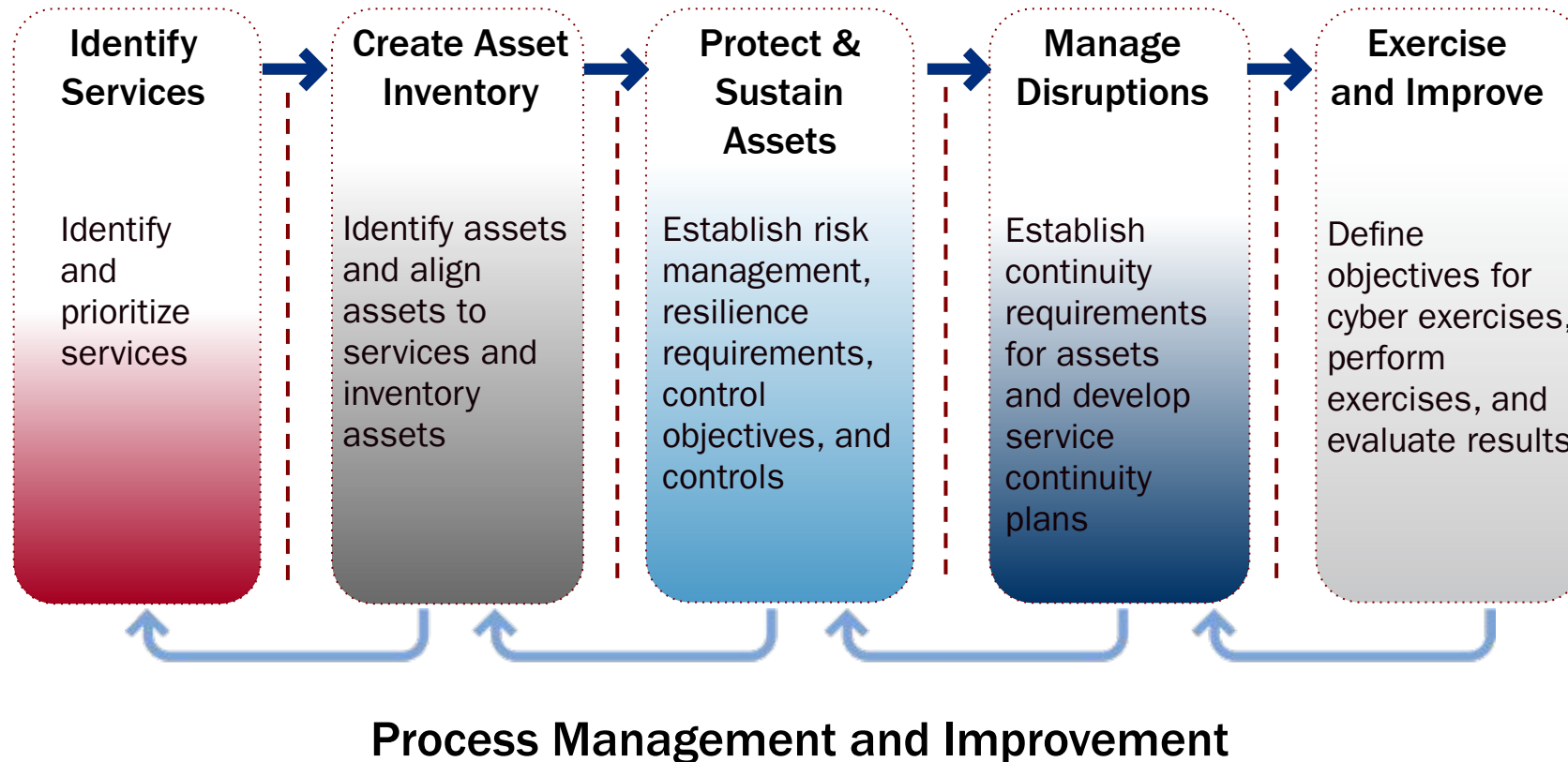
- Periodic assessments are essential for resilience, helping you:
  - Measure your cybersecurity efforts
  - Manage improvements over time





# Working toward Cyber Resilience

Follow a framework or general approach to cyber resilience. One successful approach includes:



# Sampling of Cybersecurity Offerings

## Preparedness Assistance:

- **Cybersecurity Advisors**

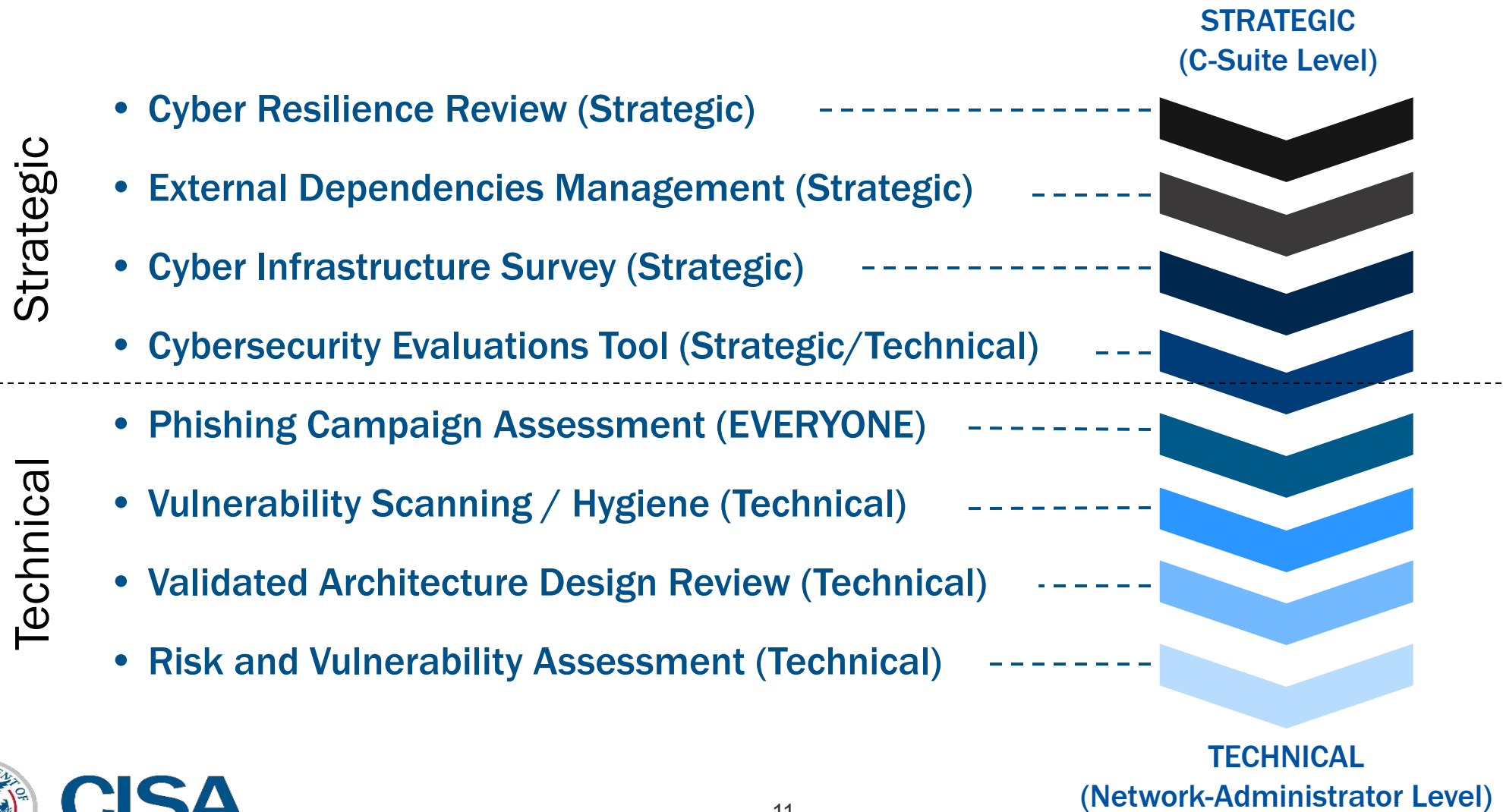
- Advisory Services
- Assessments
- Working group collaboration
- Best Practices
- Incident assistance coordination

- **Protective Security Advisors**

- Assessments
- Incident liaisons between government and private sector
- Support for National Special Security Events



# Range of Cybersecurity Assessments (Voluntary & No-Cost to You)





# BEST PRACTICES ~~ARE~~ YOUR OWN LUCK!

Leadership Must  
OWN the Issue

Be Prepared –  
Assess & EXERCISE

Good Cyber Hygiene -  
Protect Crown Jewels  
- Blocking & Tackling

Defend &  
Continue to  
Operate

Risk Management –  
What Can I Accept?

- Balance Security,  
Mission and Privacy

Leverage  
Relationships



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# Contacts and Questions?



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