

## How NIOSH's Cybersecurity Modernization Initiative Affects You

Starting May 3, 2021, the National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) began updating its cybersecurity, delaying its ability to process dose reconstructions.

NIOSH's update will delay the Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation (DEEOIC)'s adjudication of non-Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) cancers under Part B of the Program. Please note that under the law we cannot make determinations for certain cancers under Part B of the Act until we receive individual dose reconstructions from NIOSH. However, we will continue to transfer cases to NIOSH and to process SEC cancer claims and conditions other than cancer filed under Part B or Part E. We're working with NIOSH to process dose reconstructions for claimants with terminal illnesses, and will continue to work with NIOSH to determine whether there are other categories of cases that may be processed more quickly.

For more information on the NIOSH Cybersecurity Modernization Initiative and its impact on your claim, please visit: [Cybersecurity Modernization Initiative | NIOSH | CDC](#).