

Nuance officials said they immediately secured its systems when Progress disclosed the incident on May 31. Nuance also had cyber security experts, including an outside law firm, investigate the incident.

“Patches were installed as soon as they were available,” the Nuance release said.

“Data privacy and security are among Nuance’s highest priorities,” officials said in Friday’s statement. “The company has extensive measures in place to protect information entrusted to us.”

Nuance also added new information security tools and procedures while urging people to “remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud.”

What you should do

People should review account statements and monitor their [free credit reports](#) for suspicious activity, officials urged.

Those reports are available at www.annualcreditreport.com and by calling 877-322-8228.

People also can call Nuance on a special toll-free line, 888-988-0380, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. weekdays.

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