

NEworks website down due to cyber attack

**(KLZA)-- The NEworks website — used by Nebraskans to file for unemployment benefits — has been shut down as a result of a cyberattack.**

**The Nebraska Department of Labor issued a statement Tuesday, saying the website is unavailable due to a national outage involving the department's web vendor, Geographic Solutions Inc. GSI reportedly discovered a cyberattack that required its state labor exchange and unemployment claims systems to be taken offline.**

**GSI has not provided a projection for when the problem will be resolved but indicated the site will be down for at least two more days, Labor Department spokeswoman Grace Johnson said in the statement.**

**She said that once access to the site has been restored, the state will issue instructions to ensure that all eligible users have an opportunity to file their unemployment claims.**

**The vendor has indicated that the attack affected only access to GSI online systems and that there was no evidence of user data being compromised.**

**Currently, the website informs visitors that it is temporarily down for maintenance.**

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