

# 5 TIPS

## for Staying Connected

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- 1 Centrally locate your router**
  - Keep it upright and off the floor to improve coverage
- 2 Remove obstructions from router**
  - Dense housing materials can be difficult for Wi-Fi to penetrate
  - Devices like microwaves and cordless phones can obstruct the signal
- 3 Move wireless devices closer to your router**
  - Shorter distances equal stronger signal and faster speed
- 4 Turn off internet-connected devices when not in use**
  - Exit streaming apps after use
  - Restart your devices regularly
  - Turn off auto updates on apps, gaming consoles, and PCs
- 5 Protect your Wi-Fi**
  - Use a password
  - Update anti-virus software, drivers, firmware, and computer/device software

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