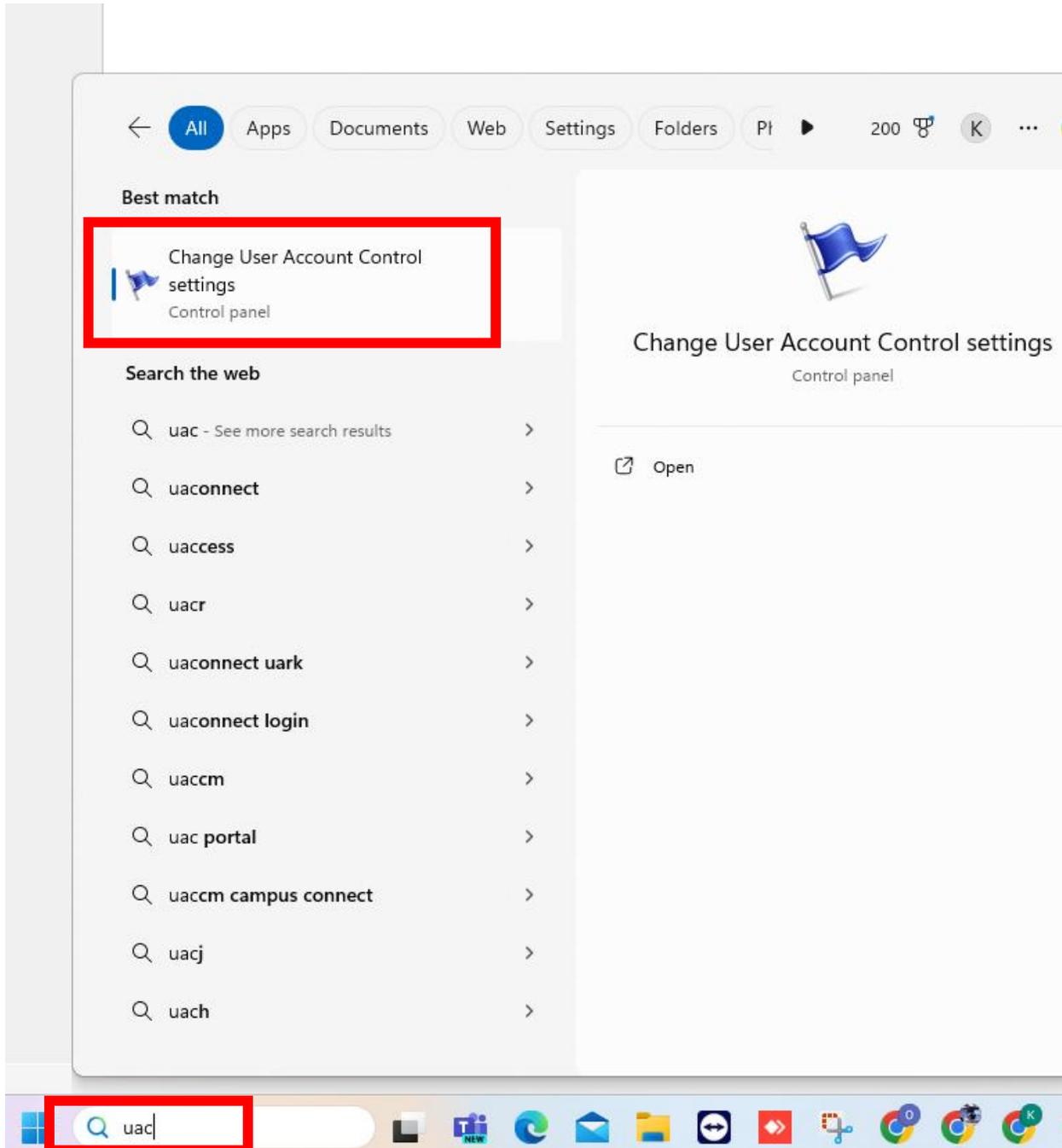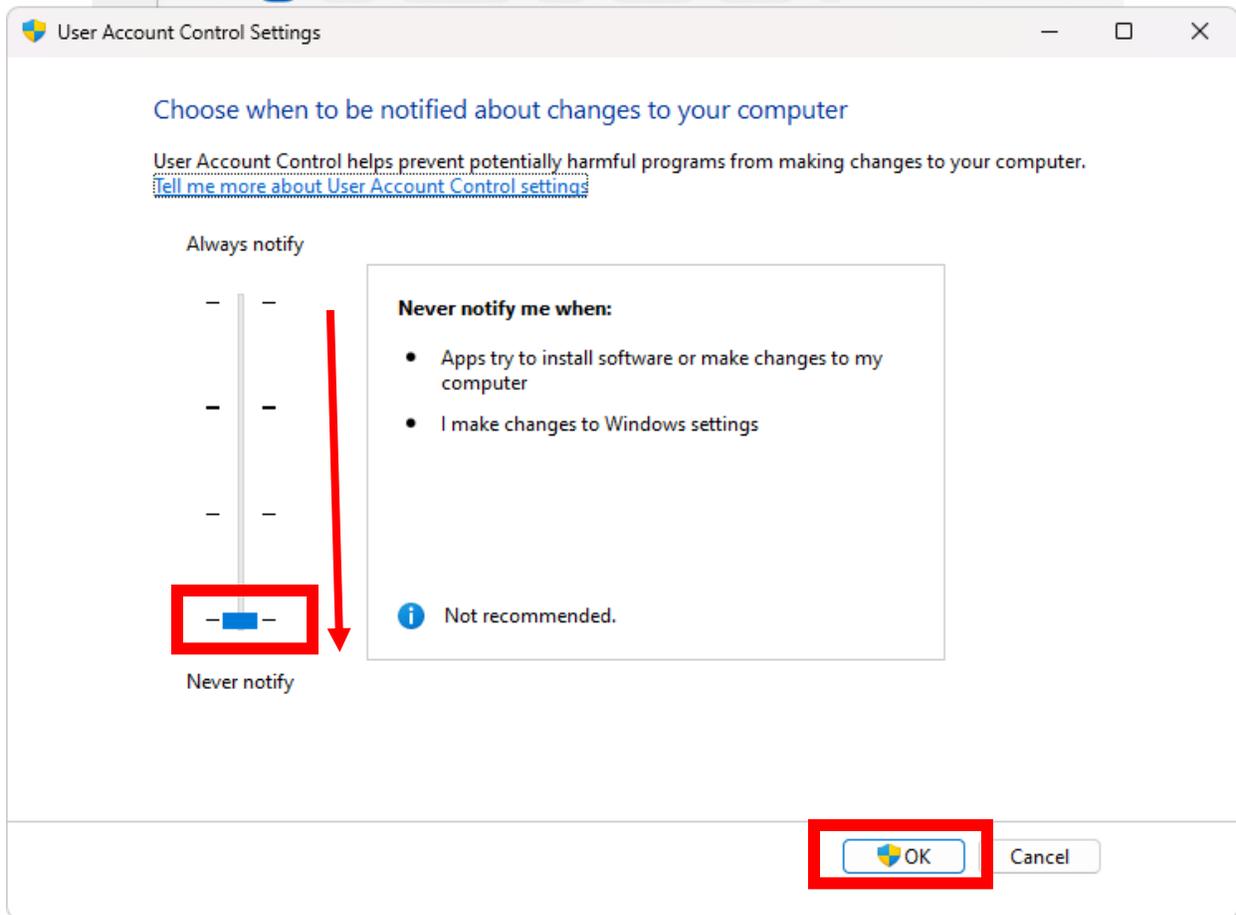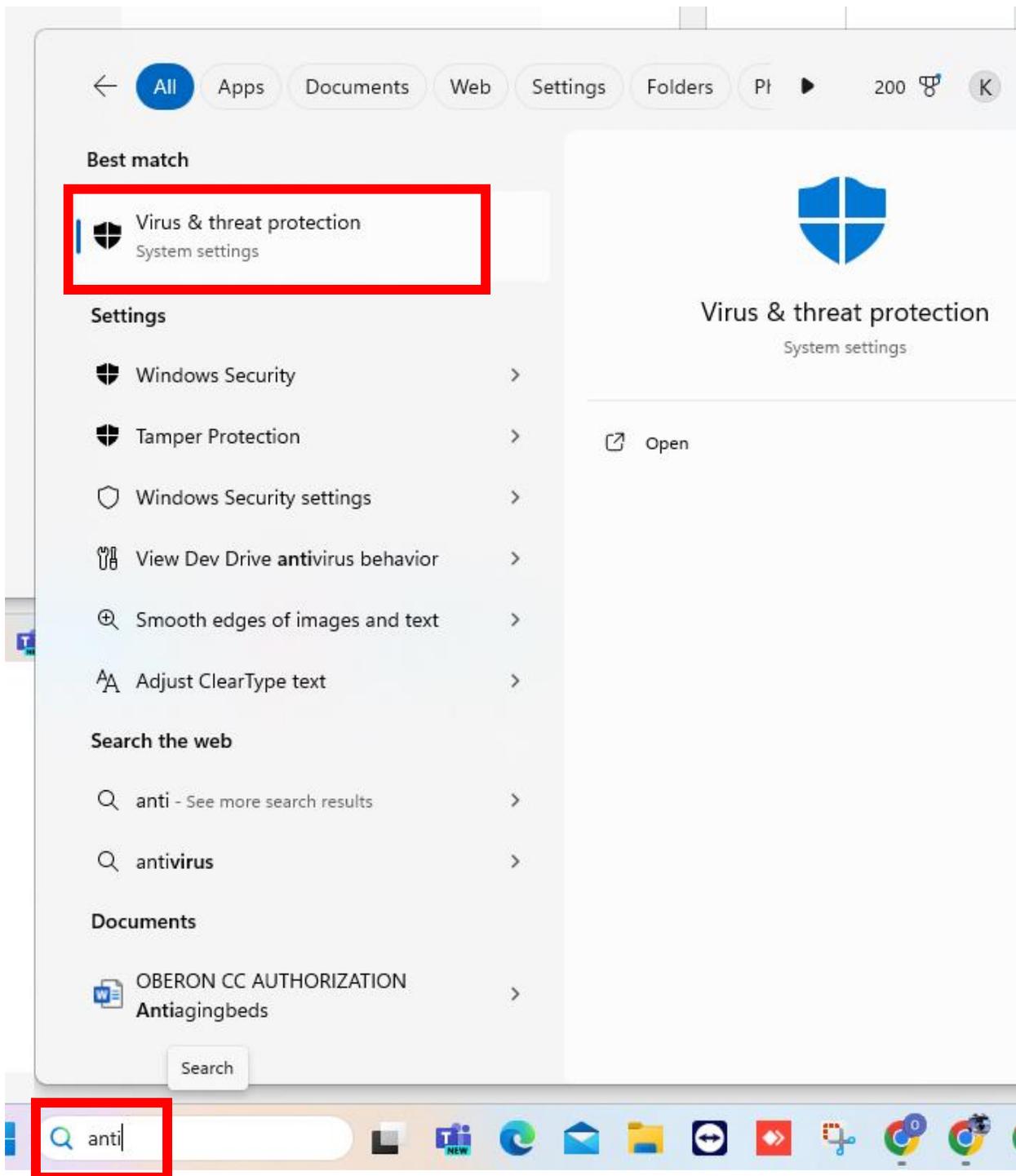# Turning off firewall and antivirus



1.Type "uac" into your desktops search bar.

**2, Lower the bar and click OK**

1. Type "anti" into your desktops search bar and open "Virus and threat protection".

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# 🛡 Virus & threat protection

Protection for your device against threats.

### 🔄 Current threats

No current threats.
Last scan: 9/1/2024 12:22 AM (quick scan)
0 threat(s) found.
Scan lasted 5 minutes 19 seconds
74543 files scanned.

Quick scan

Scan options

Allowed threats

Protection history

### 🔧 Virus & threat protection settings

No action needed.

Manage settings

### 🔄 Virus & threat protection updates

Security intelligence is up to date.
Last update: 9/5/2024 1:11 AM

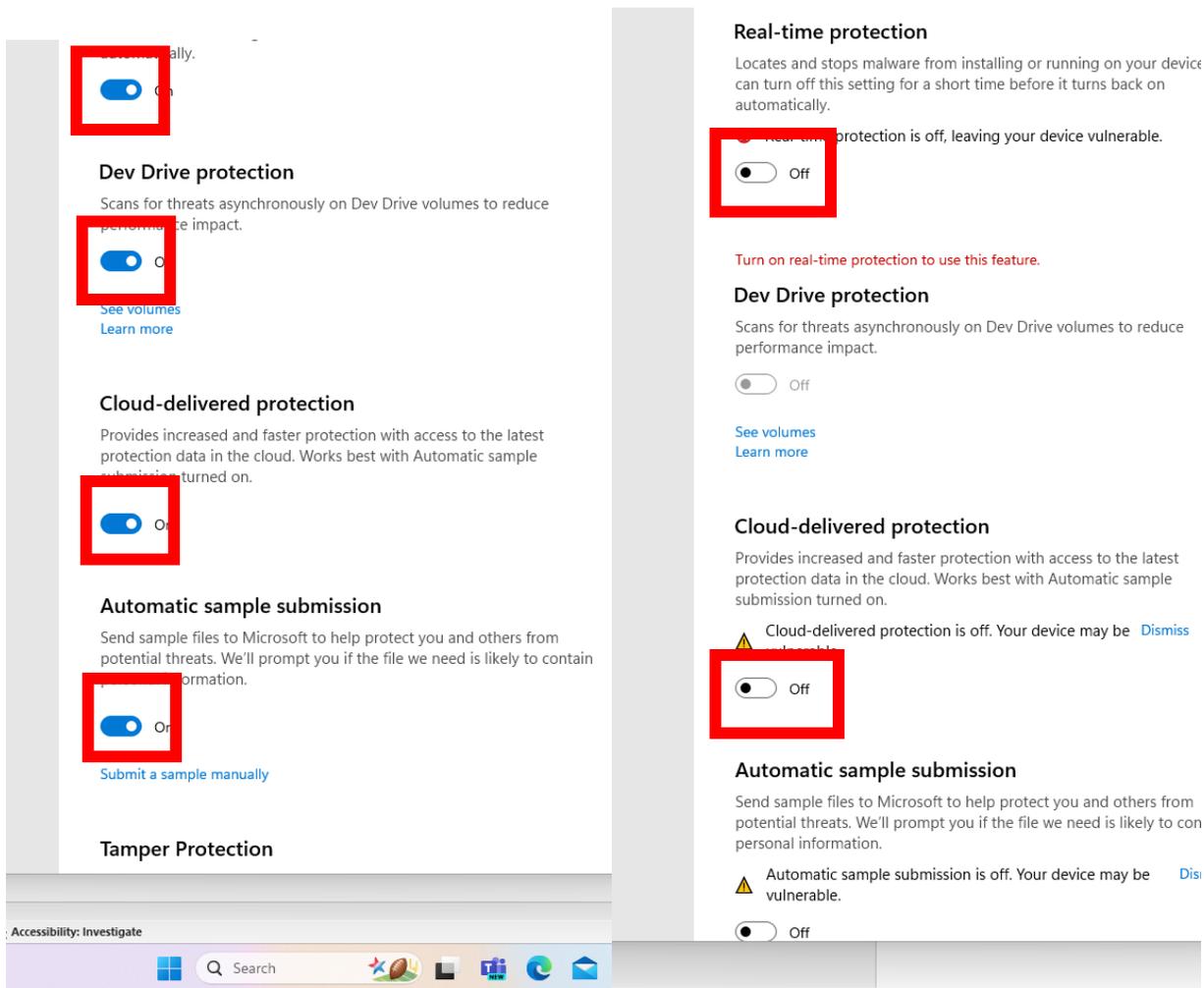Protection updates

### 🗄 Ransomware protection

No action needed.

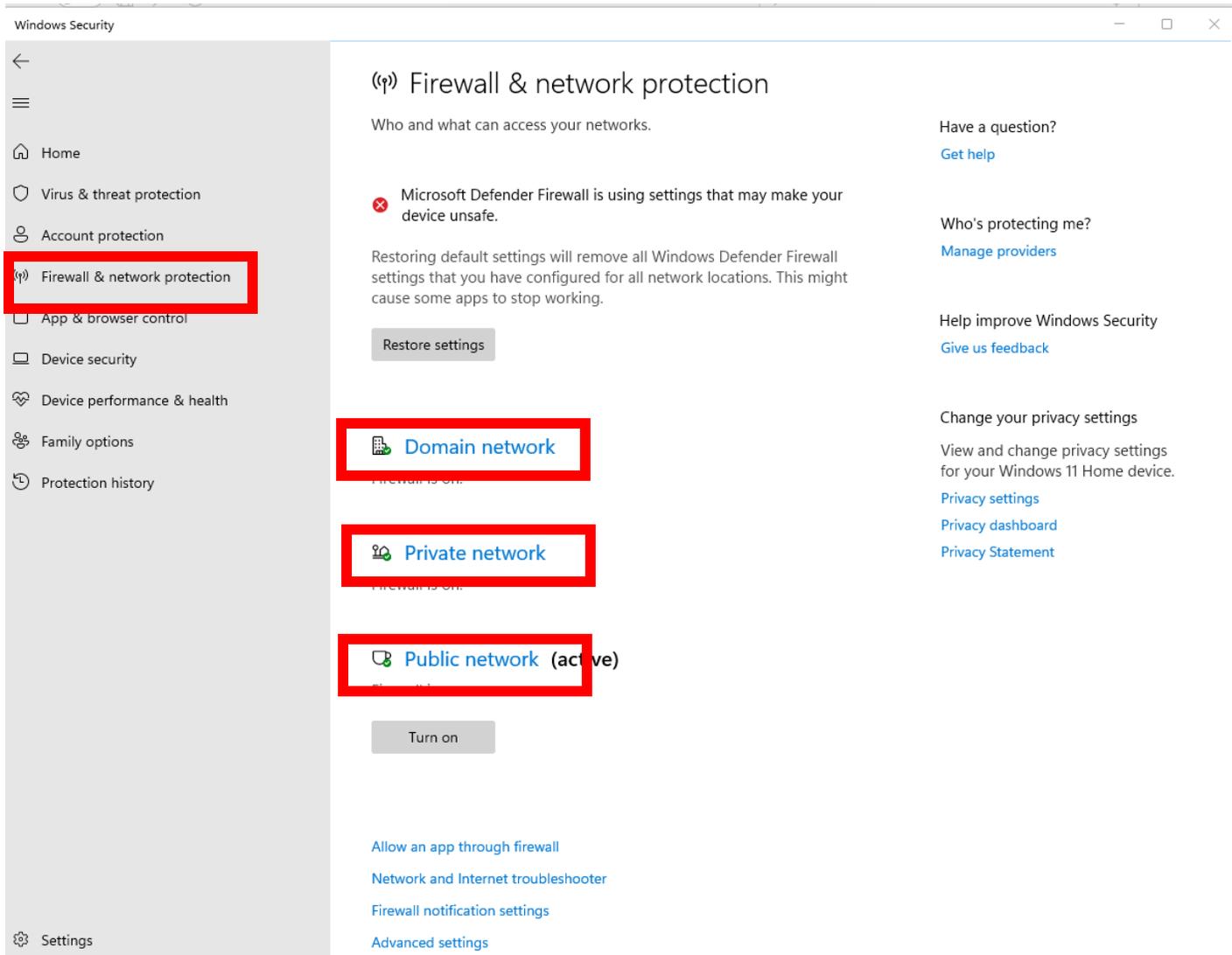Have a question?

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2. Under Virus and threat protection settings go to "manage settings".

## Dev Drive protection

Scans for threats asynchronously on Dev Drive volumes to reduce performance impact.

See volumes
Learn more

## Cloud-delivered protection

Provides increased and faster protection with access to the latest protection data in the cloud. Works best with Automatic sample submission turned on.

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## Automatic sample submission

Send sample files to Microsoft to help protect you and others from potential threats. We'll prompt you if the file we need is likely to contain personal information.

On

Submit a sample manually

## Tamper Protection

## Real-time protection

Locates and stops malware from installing or running on your device can turn off this setting for a short time before it turns back on automatically.

Real-time protection is off, leaving your device vulnerable.

Off

Turn on real-time protection to use this feature.

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Accessibility: Investigate

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3. **Uncheck ALL of the blue check marks.**

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((ı)) Firewall & network protection

Who and what can access your networks.

❌ Microsoft Defender Firewall is using settings that may make your device unsafe.

Restoring default settings will remove all Windows Defender Firewall settings that you have configured for all network locations. This might cause some apps to stop working.

Restore settings

🏢 **Domain network**

🖧 **Private network**

🖳 **Public network** (active)

Turn on

Allow an app through firewall

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4. Next go to "Firewall & network protection" and individually open "domain network", "private network" and "public network and uncheck the blue check mark.

### 🏢 Domain network

Networks at a workplace that are joined to a domain.

**Active domain networks**

Not connected

**Microsoft Defender Firewall**

Helps protect your device while on a domain network.

🔵 On

**Incoming connections**

Prevents incoming connections when on a domain network.

☐ Blocks all incoming connections, including those in the list of allowed apps.

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🏢 **Domain network**
Firewall is off.

Turn on

🔲 **Private network**
Firewall is off.

Turn on

🖥 **Public network** (active)
Firewall is off.

Turn on

Allow an app through firewall
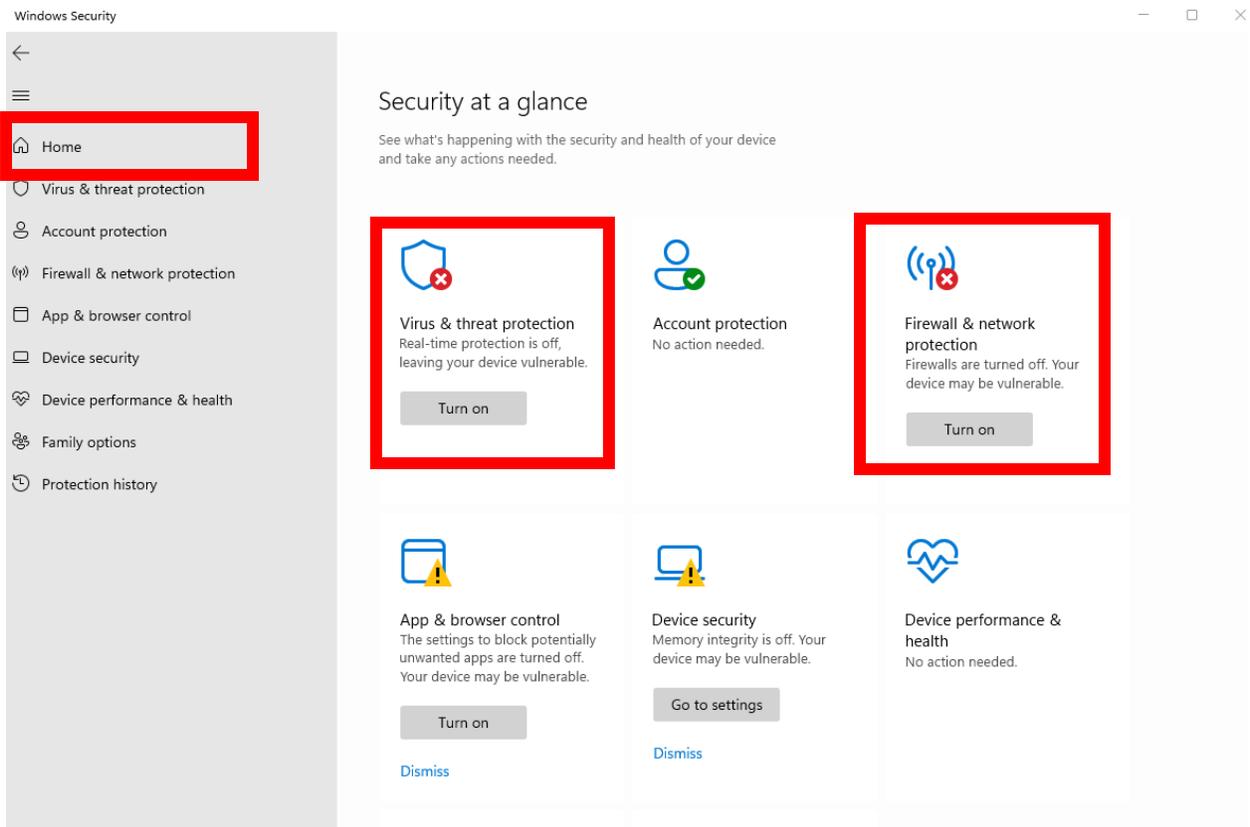Network and Internet troubleshooter
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This is what it should look like when you are done.

All done! Click on home to check that the Virus & threat protection and Firewall & network are off