

Preventing Future Attacks: Your Security Checklist

After recovery, implement this ongoing security protocol:

Daily (Automated)

- Backup files and database
- Malware scanning
- Uptime monitoring

Weekly

- Review security plugin alerts
- Check for WordPress/plugin/theme updates
- Review user access logs

Monthly

- Apply all available updates
- Review and remove unused plugins/themes
- Test backup restoration
- Review user accounts and permissions
- Check Google Search Console for issues

Quarterly

- Full security audit
- Password rotation for all admin accounts
- Review and update security plugin settings
- Test all forms and functionality

Annually

- Comprehensive security review
- Evaluate hosting security
- Review and update incident response plan
- Security training refresher

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