

FREE ANTI-VIRUS PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

Any of the following free anti-virus programs are highly regarded and deserve your consideration: [Avira](#), [Avast](#), or [AVG](#). *Remember, here is a case where more is not better!* However, if you install one of these, Microsoft's Windows Defender will remain as a backup and will jump in when needed.

In each case, whether you have installed Avira, Avast, AVG, or have kept Windows Defender as your primary application, the gurus encourage the use of [Malwarebytes](#). Malwarebytes is a powerful anti-malware program that will not conflict with your primary anti-virus application.