Tip Tuesday!

Setting Exceptions in Windows Security

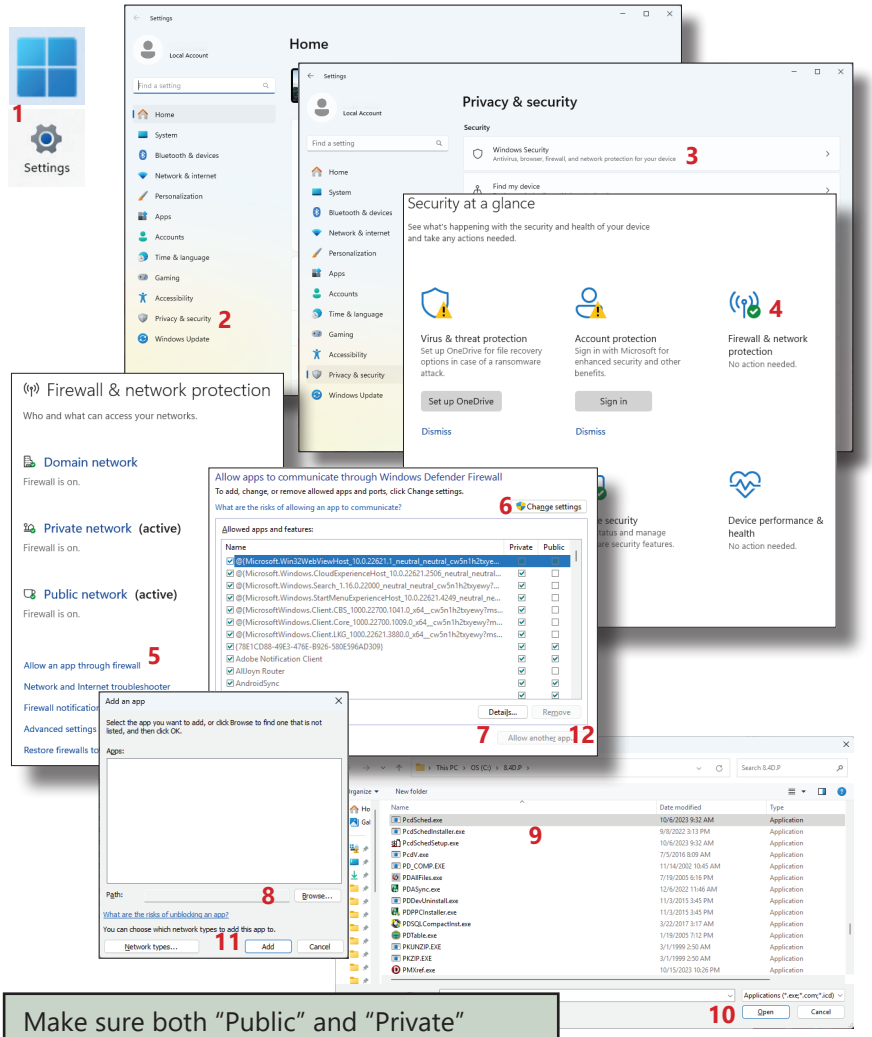
As Microsoft and Windows products continue to update security measures, oftentimes you will need to allow program files through the firewall in order for data to be exchanged with other interfaces, send a DartSync backup, or download program updates.

Below is a list of the most common files that need to be set to allow through Windows Firewall during a new installation or troubleshooting communication issues. If you find milk weights or animal statuses aren't being sent or received, your DartSync backup listed in the header is more than one day old, or you can't download program updates, check to make sure these files are being allowed through the firewall or give DRMS Support Staff a call for assistance at 515-294-2526.

1. In the Windows menu, click **Computer Settings**
2. Select **Privacy & Security**
3. Select **Windows Security**

Note: alternatively, type Windows Security in the search bar

4. Select **Firewall & Network Protection**
5. Click **Allow an app through Firewall**
6. Click **Change Settings**
7. Click **Allow another app**
8. Select **Browse**
9. Locate your **Dart folder** and select a file from the list in the box at right
10. Click **Open**
11. Click **Add**
12. **Repeat** for each of the files below



Make sure both "Public" and "Private" network boxes are selected for each file

- **For all users:**
  - ◊ HerdMgr.exe
  - ◊ Pcdart7.exe
  - ◊ PCDSched.exe
  - ◊ UpdateIP.exe
- **For PocketDairy users:**
  - ◊ AndroidSync.exe
- **For HMS users:**
  - ◊ scrhtags.exe
- **For MMI users:**
  - ◊ AMRSend.exe