How do I run a virus scan with Windows Defender?

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If you think you have a virus on your computer, you can force Windows Defender to scan your entire system.

1. Open the system tray along the bottom right (by the clock) and right click on Windows Defender and select Open

2. Click the Scan Now button

Note
If you find a virus on your University computer, please contact the IT Service Desk for assistance.

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