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Cybersecurity isn't just about firewalls and passwords physical security is just as critical. Limiting and monitoring building access helps prevent unauthorized individuals from gaining entry to areas where sensitive systems, servers, or confidential information are stored. Use access control measures such as key cards, biometric scanners, or PIN systems to secure entry points. Ensure that only authorized personnel can access restricted areas like server rooms or IT workspaces.

Additionally, implement a visitor sign-in policy and require escorts for guests at all times. Encourage staff to report tailgating (when someone enters behind them without using their own credentials) and never prop open secure doors. Strong building access controls act as the first line of defense in your overall cybersecurity posture.

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