Windows 8 – Turning On & Updating Windows Defender

**Note:** If there is another antivirus installed, it must be uninstalled prior to using these instructions. Verify the status of the other antivirus and uninstall if it’s a trial version, has expired or is not working. Then, after restarting the computer, follow the steps below.

1. Open Action Center – Point to the upper-right corner of the screen, move the mouse pointer down, and then click **Search**. Type **Action Center** in the search box, click **Settings**, and then click **Action Center**.

2. Click **Turn on now** to the right of **Virus protection**.

3. Open Windows Defender, click the **Update** tab across the top and click Update.