

In the search box (lower left of the desktop), type "Virus" and then click on "Virus and threat protection" to bring up the virus protection settings.

Click on the "Manage setting" link

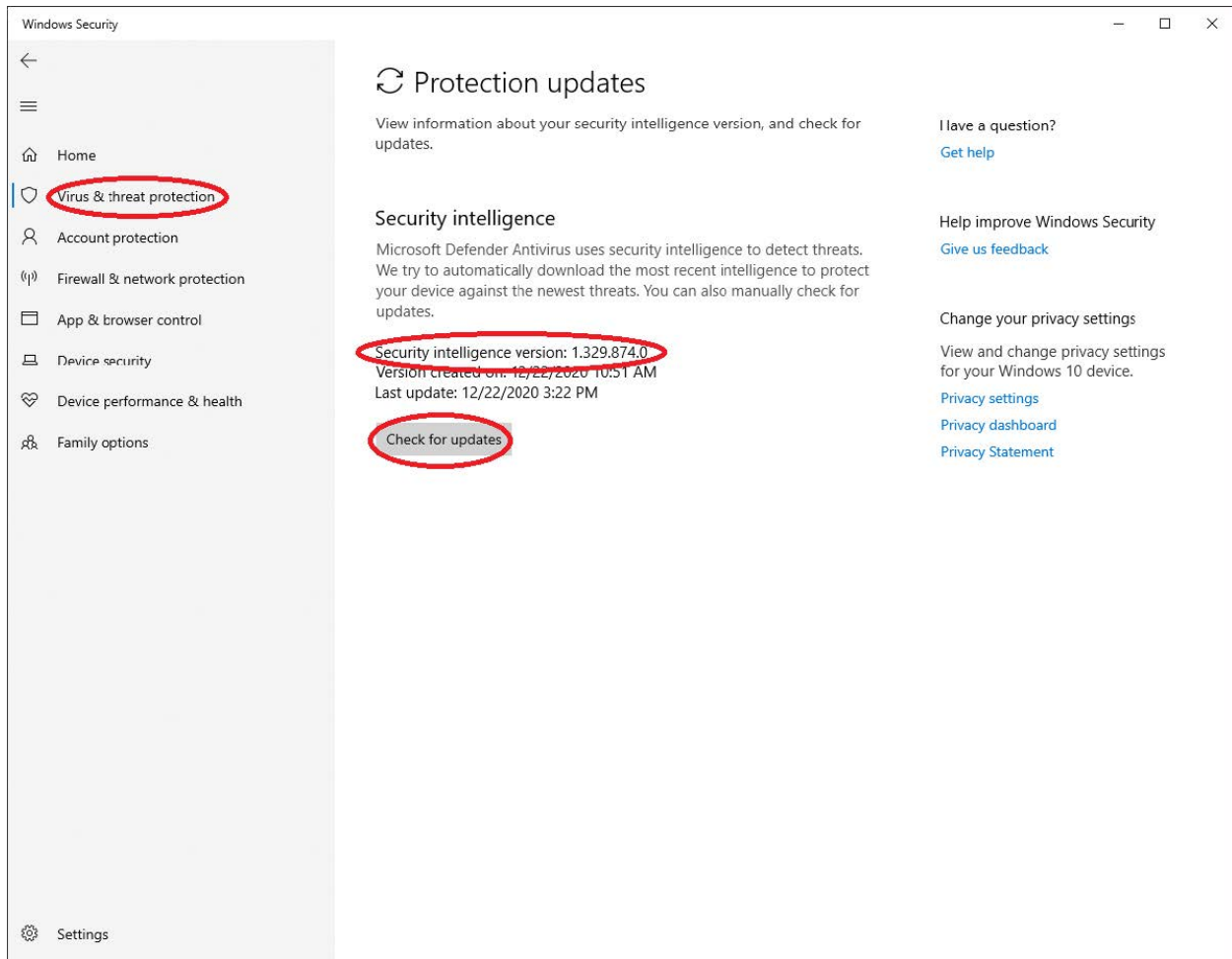
The screenshot shows the Windows Security application window. The title bar reads "Windows Security" and includes standard window controls. On the left is a navigation pane with a back arrow, a hamburger menu, and several categories: Home, Virus & threat protection (selected), Account protection, Firewall & network protection, App & browser control, Device security, Device performance & health, and Family options. At the bottom of the pane is a "Settings" icon and label. The main content area is titled "Virus & threat protection" and contains the following sections:

- Protection for your device against threats.**
- Current threats:** No current threats. Last scan: 12/18/2020 7:29 AM (quick scan). 0 threats found. Scan lasted 47 seconds. 23333 files scanned. A "Quick scan" button is present. Below are links for "Scan options", "Allowed threats", and "Protection history".
- Virus & threat protection settings:** No action needed. The "Manage settings" link is circled in red.
- Virus & threat protection updates:** Security intelligence is up to date. Last update: 12/22/2020 3:22 PM. A "Check for updates" link is present.
- Ransomware protection:** No action needed. A "Manage ransomware protection" link is present.

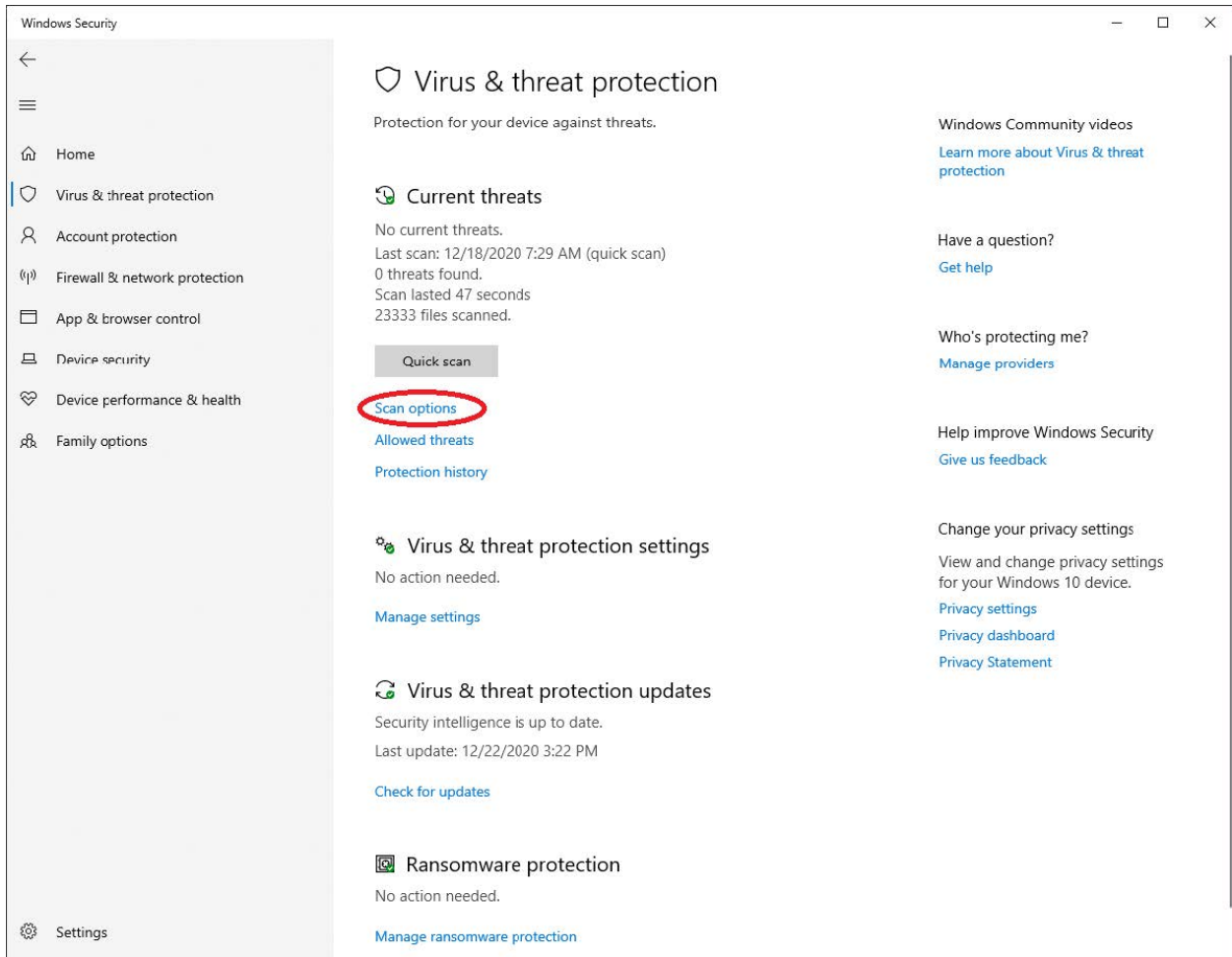
On the right side of the window, there are several links and sections:

- Windows Community videos: [Learn more about Virus & threat protection](#)
- Have a question?: [Get help](#)
- Who's protecting me?: [Manage providers](#)
- Help improve Windows Security: [Give us feedback](#)
- Change your privacy settings: View and change privacy settings for your Windows 10 device. [Privacy settings](#), [Privacy dashboard](#), [Privacy Statement](#)

Look at the “Security intelligence version” and make sure it is 1.329.368.0 or higher. If it is lower, click on the “Check for updates” button to update it.



Return to the Virus & threat protection main screen. Click on “Scan options”.



Select "Full scan" and click "Scan now". This full scan will take an hour or more to complete. You can continue to work while the scan is running.

