

## Microsoft Office 365 Teams Guidelines

## **Definitions**

**Microsoft Teams** – A collection of people, content, and tools surrounding different projects and outcomes within an organization. A Team can be public or private. Private teams only contain invited members where public teams will allow anyone within the organization to join.

**Channels -** When there is an established Team, channels can be created within a Team. This allows the conversations to be organized by specific topics and projects.

**Teams Owners** - The individual who creates the team is the first owner. Team owners can make any member of their Team a co-owner.

**Team members** – all users invited to join a particular Team.

## **Creation of a MS Team**

A Microsoft Team should only be created when a group of people need to collaborate over a sustained time. Channels can be open to all members in a Team (public) or a subset of members within a Team (private). Files shared in a Channel are stored in SharePoint/OneDrive.

## **MS Teams Owners and Members**

A Microsoft Team allows for multiple owners as well as members. A team owner has the ability to ad s

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