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Department of Data Protection at the University of Zurich

Online Collaboration and Video Conferencing Tools

High Demand Due to COVID-19 Situation

In view of the measures and recommendations currently issued by the Federal Council, we are receiving many requests for online collaboration tools regarding use in courses or home office.

Recommended Solutions

Below you will find online tools that are offered, supported and contractually secured by the UZH IT Department and meet the requirements of data protection law.

[Microsoft Teams \(Office 365\)](#)

[UZH Video Meeting \(Jitsi\)](#)

Instructions and further information can be found [here](#).

Our assessment of other common tools can be found in the document [Overview Online Tools \(PDF, 26 KB\)](#).

Non-recommended solutions

The use of other online tools that are not supported by the IT department and are not contractually secured may entail considerable legal risks. Please do not use them without consulting us first (privacy@dsd.uzh.ch).

If you are of the opinion that a certain online tool is indispensable for your work, we would ask you to justify this accordingly in your inquiry to us (in particular, to what extent the recommended solutions are not sufficient for your purpose).

Overview Online Tools

Specific recommendations and further information can be found in the following PDF document
[Overview Online Tools](#)

Links – IT Department

Further information can be found on websites of the IT Department on the following subpages:

- Recommendations for the use of IT resources and online meetings
- List of available video conferencing systems