How do I know what to report?

You should only report messages you suspect are malicious, like phishing or spear phishing emails. Reporting annoying messages, like spam, to IT will waste their time and resources.

**Spam** is unsolicited and unwanted email, typically sent to try to sell you something. While it is often annoying and misleading, it is rarely malicious. Simply delete it!

**Phishing** messages are bulk emails, typically appearing to be from a reputable source, that ask you to take a specific action that can cause damage to you or your organization. These messages are malicious.

**Spear phishing** emails are targeted attacks on a person or organization, occurring after detailed research in order to make them seem especially real. These messages are extremely malicious and can lead to very damaging consequences.

Report it with the PAB!

Where do I find the PAB in Outlook Web Access online?

While viewing your email:

1. You can find the Phish Alert Button by clicking the ellipses (three dots) in the top right corner of an open email.

2. This will open a menu with the Phish Alert Button

**Report:**
Report suspected phishing emails by clicking the Phish Alert icon.

**Confirm:**
A sidebar prompt will ask you if you are sure you want to report the email as a phishing email. Click the Phish Alert button to report the email. Once confirmed, the suspicious email will be immediately forwarded to your IT team.
Where do I find the PAB in Microsoft Windows Outlook?

While viewing your email:

1. You can find the Phish Alert Button in the Outlook ribbon at the top of your screen. Locate the envelope icon with the orange “fish hook.”

2. You will also see the words “Phish Alert” in a text link toward the top of an open email.

Report:
Report suspected phishing emails by clicking the Phish Alert in the ribbon or in the text link at top of the email.

Confirm:
Once you click to report, using either method, the pop-up will prompt you to confirm your action. Once confirmed, the suspicious email will be immediately forwarded to your IT team.

Stop. Look. Think. Report!
Remember, you are the last line of defense against email based criminal activity. Never click on a link or open an attachment in any unexpected or unsolicited email. If you are uncertain, follow your organization's security policy—or ask your IT team for advice.