What Can I Do to Prevent Zoombombing?

What is Zoombombing?
A new form of trolling in which a participant uses Zoom’s screen sharing feature to interrupt and disrupt meetings and classes.

Restrict Access
Set Up Password requires a participant to enter a password to enter the Zoom Session.

Note: Meetings have been set to Require a Password as of April 9, 2020

• *NEW Information about the new Zoom Meeting Passwords setting

Additional Instructions about Zoom Meeting Passwords
• Instructions to Set Up Password
• Instructions for adding a Password for an existing meeting

Enable a Waiting Room
The Waiting Room feature enables you will be able to control who and when a participant is admitting into the Zoom session.

• *NEW Instructions to Enable a Waiting Room to a meeting in progress
• Instructions to Enable a Waiting Room

Control Your Meeting
You have the ability to remove and manage participants during your Zoom session through Manage Participants icon.

• *NEW Instructions for Managing Participants through the Security button
• Instructions for Managing Participants
• Zoom Video on Managing Participants

Update Zoom
Zoom has been updating their application in response to Zoombombing and other security flaws. Below are instructions to do so.

• Instructions for non-University managed computers and mobile devices

If your machine is University owned and managed you may need to use the below instructions to update your machine.

• Instructions for University managed computers that require your maine.edu user name and password