New Zoom password requirement notice

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What else can you do to reduce the risk of Zoombombing?

Make sure you have the latest version of Zoom with all of the security and feature updates. More information about Zoom and how to update your application is available on our Zoom Support Resources page.

Minimize the use of Personal Meeting IDs (PMI). IT suggests that you use these sparingly as these meeting IDs never change which makes them an easier target for Zoombombers and others who may unintentionally join your meetings/classes.

You can also visit our page for more ways to prevent Zoombombing.

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