

Concerns about Zoom usage

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Dear MCC Community,

The IT department has been overwhelmed with questions about the safety and efficacy of using Zoom technology given recent revelations about privacy, “Zoom bombing”, and other concerns. While computer users should always be concerned with privacy, please remember that the only information the college provides to Zoom is your name and e-mail address – both can be found on our public website. The “Zoom bombing” issue was addressed and resolved by Zoom on the same day that it was identified – at this point reporters are reporting on an issue that doesn’t exist unless the end user enables features that allow anyone to connect to any meeting. If you follow basic privacy and safety guidelines you should be fine. In addition, Zoom and privacy experts recommend the following (all of these settings are found in the Zoom client):

1. Disable guest screen sharing (this is done by default now).
2. Require the host to be in the room.
3. Keep the meeting ID private – share it only to attendees/people on your class roster.
4. Set a password on the meetings you share.
5. Use the waiting room – it creates a little more work for you but keep troublemakers out.

This article has walkthroughs and many more tips: [Keep Uninvited Guests Out Of Your Zoom Event](#)

Please feel free to reach out if you still have concerns.

Thanks,
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THE IT DEPARTMENT WILL NEVER ASK FOR YOUR PASSWORD OVER THE PHONE OR E-MAIL.



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