

Real-time Actions to Stop Zoombombing

1. Remove the Zoombomber Immediately:

- If a Zoombomber does manage to join your meeting, **remove them** immediately. You can do this by clicking on the "Participants" list, hovering over their name, and clicking **Remove**.

2. Mute All Participants:

- You can **mute all participants** to avoid any disruptions while you're handling the situation. This will stop the Zoombomber from speaking if they're making noise or causing chaos.

3. Use the "Report" Feature:

- If you suspect a Zoombomber is harassing your meeting, you can **report them** directly to Zoom through the "Participants" menu or by following the instructions for reporting harassment.

4. Enable "Only Authenticated Users Can Join":

- If your meeting involves only registered or pre-approved participants, you can turn on the option to require **authenticated users**. This ensures only users logged into a Zoom account (and ideally one with a verified email) can attend.

5. Remove and Reissue the Meeting Link:

- If a Zoombomber disrupts the meeting, you can **end the meeting** and **generate a new link** for the next session. This prevents the Zoombomber from accessing the meeting if they've been removed.

6. Enable "Suspicious Activity" Alerts:

- Turn on the **suspicious activity alerts** feature in your Zoom settings. This helps identify potentially disruptive behavior and lets you act quickly.

Additional Best Practices for Hosts

- Assign **co-hosts** to help manage the meeting and monitor participants.
- Educate your participants on **best security practices**, such as not sharing the meeting link with others.

By combining these proactive measures with swift, decisive actions during a meeting, you can significantly reduce the likelihood of a Zoombomber disrupting your meeting or event.

