

How to secure your Zoom sessions and remove disruptive participants:

For fuller information, please see the “[Security and Privacy](#)” section on the following CUIT page:
<https://cuit.columbia.edu/zoom>

Set a meeting password (or add a password to an existing meeting).

- 1) Creating a new Meeting with a password (*don't forget to distribute the password*):
 - a. When scheduling a new meeting through the web, scroll down to locate the “require meeting password” option. When scheduling through the app, this will be under “advanced meeting options”:
 - b. Tick the box and enter a password or use the randomly generated one provided:

Meeting Password Require meeting password

- 2) Adding a password to an existing meeting (*don't forget to distribute the password*):
 - a. Locate the meeting on your schedule at <https://columbiauniversity.zoom.us/meeting> or, if using the app, under the “Meetings” tab:
 - b. On the web interface, click on the “meeting topic” of the meeting in question

Start Time	Topic	
Today (Recurring) 02:00 PM	My Meeting	

then click “edit meeting” at the bottom of the page:

- c. If you are editing a recurring meeting, then be sure to click “All” when prompted so that you add a password to all recurrences of that meeting:

Edit Meeting ×

You are editing a recurring meeting.
Do you want to edit only this meeting, or all recurring meetings?

- d. Scroll down to locate the “require meeting password” option. Tick the box and enter a password or use the randomly generated one provided:

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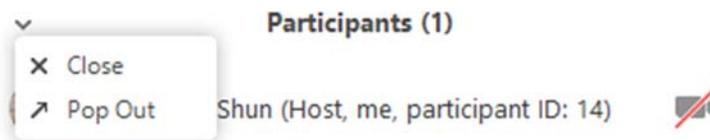
- e. Be sure to save the changes to your meeting at the bottom of the page before closing the “Edit” screen.

Removing Participants

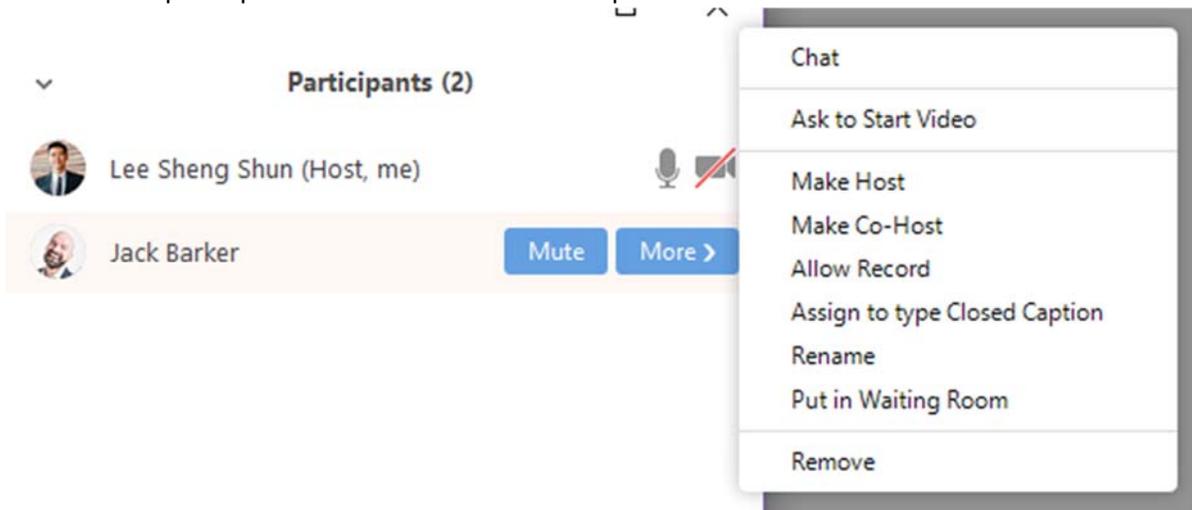
1. Click **Manage Participants** in the host controls to display the participants list:



2. Click the drop-down menu located at the top-left corner to close the participants list or click **Pop Out** to separate the participants list from the meeting window:



3. Hover over a participant and click **More** for these options:



- **Remove:** Clicking remove will remove the participant from the Zoom session. The default setting of Zoom will prevent participants that you have removed from re-joining the meeting (even if they have the correct meeting password).