**Zoom Update Notes Archive 2021**

**Summer 2021**

* In [**Focus Mode**](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360061113751), only the host can see participants’ videos and profile pictures. You can start Focus Mode from the “More” menu on the toolbar of the desktop client.
* Meeting hosts can [**create a survey**](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/4404969060621-Post-meeting-survey-and-reporting) to launch at the end of a meeting. Meeting participants will be prompted upon closure of the meeting
* Users can customize the Waiting Room by uploading a video. This enables meeting attendees to watch pre-recorded videos to the start of the meeting
* Transfer meetings between devices
* Stop incoming video
* Poll access for alternative hosts
* Aligned separate audio tracks and unique file names for local recordings

**March/April 2021**

* [**Immersive View:**](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360060220511-Immersive-View) Recreate the feel of your classroom, conference room or choose from several other scene options, by placing video participants onto a single virtual background. Participants are automatically placed onto provided scenes, but the host can upload their own custom background and adjust the arrangements as needed.
* Full Emoji Suite: If the meeting reactions feature is enabled, account owners and admins can allow meeting participants to [**use all emojis**](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115001286183-Nonverbal-feedback-and-meeting-reactions-) or a predefined set of 6 emojis.
* [**Enhanced custom gallery view with hidden non-video participants**](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360057370551-New-updates-for-March-1-2021),
* Ability for users to view submitted incident reports, and to manage email invitations for language interpretation.
* Improved: [**Clearer designation of shared content**](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360057370551-New-updates-for-March-1-2021)
* Resolved: Echo audio issue, slides as virtual background not recording properly, pinning non-authenticated users

**February 2021**

* Custom gallery layouts, multi-pinning and multi-spotlighting
* Video & studio filters, [**virtual background support for more CPUs**](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360043484511-System-requirements-for-Virtual-Background)
* [**Share multiple screens simultaneously**](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115000424286-Sharing-multiple-screens-simultaneously)
* Enhanced Outlook & calendar integration
* Custom time limits for "join before host" feature
* Search users when adding alternative hosts
* Host can admit participants from the Waiting Room while within a Breakout Room
* [**Breakout Room improvements**](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206476313-Managing-Breakout-Rooms) for hosts and participants
* Raise hand for host and co-host
* Poll reports available during live session
* Improved grouping of security options when scheduling
	+ **LIVE TRANSCRIPTION**is now available in the latest Zoom client software. The feature, when enabled by the host, automatically creates subtitles in real-time. For more info, please see the [**TechConnect**](https://ccctechconnect.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/1260801947809-New-Live-Transcriptions-for-Meetings-and-Webinars) press release or this handy guide from [**The University of Minnesota**](https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/zoom-manage-automatic-live-transcription).
	+ For help updating your Zoom client on district-issued devices, contact the [**IT HelpDesk**](https://it.santarosa.edu/updating-your-zoom-client).
	+ [**More Zoom Resources**](https://media.santarosa.edu/sites/media.santarosa.edu/files/documents/More%20Zoom%20Resources.pdf)