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Zoom Security Update - May 2020

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Dear UMS students, faculty, and staff,

With our ongoing needs for remote instruction, learning, and work, Zoom continues to be a critical tool for the University of Maine System. Zoom has been following through on its commitment to improving the security of its platform, as outlined by its [90-day security improvement plan](#). Over the past few weeks, Zoom has released its Zoom 5.0 client, which includes a number of [key security updates](#). This version is available now for self-install from the UMS Software Center or [directly from Zoom](#). **Zoom has advised all of its customers that the use of Zoom 5.0 will be required as of May 30, 2020.**

Given this information, we are advising that all University of Maine System Zoom users update to Zoom 5.0. For those with University-managed PCs and Macs, you will be prompted to update Zoom starting on May 21, 2020, if you have not already. Those who have not updated Zoom by May 28, 2020, will have the update automatically delivered to their UMS managed devices.

For those who do not receive managed updates or have self-installed Zoom from the Zoom website, to avoid any disruption to your usage of Zoom, US:IT recommends that you update your client before May 30. **After May 30, you will not be able to join Zoom meetings unless your Zoom client version is 5.0 or higher.** Full directions for updating your Zoom installation can be found on the [US:IT Zoom Support Resources page](#).

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to consult our [US:IT Zoom Support Resources page](#) or [contact US:IT Support](#).

Sincerely,
The US:IT Zoom Support Team