# How to mute/unmute and chat in Zoom

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**Tip**: Use the following keyboard shortcuts to mute or unmute yourself. You can also use push to talk if you want to unmute yourself by holding the spacebar.

Windows: Alt + A

Mac: Shift + Command + A

#### How to chat in Zoom

### How to chat in Zoom (desktop client)

- 1. If you haven't already, **Download the Zoom desktop** client for Mac or Windows.
- 2. Open the client and start or join a meeting.
- 3. **Click Chat** in the meeting controls bar at the bottom of the client. The chat window will open on the right.
- 4. Type a message into the chat box or click on the drop down next to "To:" if you want to message a specific person.
- 5. When new chat messages are sent, a preview of the message will appear and the Chat button will flash orange. Click the button to view the chat window.

## How to chat in Zoom (mobile app)

- 1. Download the Zoom app for iOS or Android.
- 2. Open the app and start or join a meeting.
- 3. Tap the screen to make the controls bar appear.
- 4. Tap on Participants.
- 5. At the bottom of the list, tap Chat.
- 6. **Type your message and tap Send.** If you want to send to a specific person, tap the arrow next to "Send to:" and choose from the list.
- 7. When new chat messages are sent, they will be displayed at the bottom of the screen. Tap Participants, then Chat to view them.



