

Helpful Resources for Connecting Remotely with Video

Connecting remotely has become even more important in the current COVID-19 Pandemic. This info sheet provides a list of links to helpful resources to get you started with a range of tools.

Zoom Video Conferencing

Zoom Video is a popular video conferencing tool that can be used via computers, tablets and Smartphones. It is free, however, meeting times are limited to 40 minutes once three or more people join the meeting.

- [Zoom Website](#)
- [How to use Zoom \(Beginners\)](#)
- [How to set up a Zoom Meeting](#)
- [Zoom Meeting Security - How to Keep Uninvited Guests Out of Your Zoom Event](#)
- [Advanced Zoom Meeting Features](#)

Skype Video Conferencing

Skype is another popular video conferencing tool that can also be used on computers, tablets and Smartphones. It will only cost if its features are used to try to contact people on different platforms. All communications between fellow Skype users are free.

- [Skype Website](#)
- [How to use Skype \(Beginners\)](#)
- [How to set up a Skype Meeting](#)

Google Hangouts and Google Meet Video Conferencing

Google Hangouts is another popular video conferencing tool that can also be used on computers, tablets and Smartphones and is completely free. All that is required is a Gmail account. Google has also just released a video conferencing function similar to Zoom, called Google Meet, to facilitate more formal meetings. These are free for up to 60 minutes.

- [Google Hangouts Website](#)
- [How to use Google Hangouts \(Beginners\)](#)
- [How to set up a Google Hangout Meeting](#)
- [Google Meet Website](#)
- [How to set up a Google Meet Session](#)

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Facebook Messenger Video

Facebook Messenger has a video chat function that is completely free and allows for video chats. It can be used on a computer via the Facebook website or with the app on tablets and Smartphones.

- [Facebook Messenger Website](#)
- [How to use start a Facebook Messenger video call.](#)

Facebook Messenger Rooms

Facebook Messenger has also recently released a new function called Facebook Messenger Rooms where you can create a room right from the Messenger app or Facebook, and invite anyone to join your video call, even if they don't have a Facebook account. Rooms will soon hold up to 50 people with no time limit.

- [Facebook Messenger Rooms Info](#)
- [How to Set Up a Facebook Messenger Room and Run a Video Meeting](#)

Facebook Live

Facebook Live is a great way to connect with your friends and followers by showing what is happening in real-time. Those watching the Facebook Live and write questions or share reactions to the video, but they cannot share their video as they can with a Facebook Messenger video call on Messenger Room.

- [Facebook Live Website](#)
- [How to Run a Successful Facebook Live Video Stream](#)