

Virtual Meeting Options*

Many meetings are transitioning to virtual meetings to keep us safe while we shelter in place.

There are several meeting options available. Something to consider is the number of participants you have and, for those people who may not have access to a computer or high-speed internet, whether you want dial-in capability in addition to video conferencing.

During peak times, any of these services may have technical difficulties in which one or more participants may lose a connection. If that happens, the participant simply needs to reconnect.

This list is just a sampling of the popular options that are available:*

- **FreeConferenceCall.com**: Completely free service. Provides the ability for video conferencing with screen sharing as well as dial-in capability. No account is required to join the chat other than for the host to set it up. Up to 100 participants. <https://www.freeconferencecall.com/>

- **Zoom**: Many people are using Zoom for video and teleconferencing. It's free for up to 100 participants, but limits calls to just 40 minutes. For longer meetings, you can upgrade to PRO for \$14.95/month. <https://zoom.us/meetings>

- **GoToMeeting**: Popular service for videoconferencing that offers screen sharing and many advanced functions. Also has dial-in capability. \$12-\$14/month. Up to 100 participants. <https://www.gotomeeting.com/meeting/pricing>

- **Skype**: Free group calls, video conferencing and screen sharing. All you need is a Microsoft account. Limited to 10 participants at a time. <https://www.skype.com/en/>

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