

Burlington Municipal Court

Video Hearing Information

All courtrooms in all departments of Skagit County District and Municipal Courts are open to the public. Anyone appearing in person, in any courtroom in Skagit County District or Municipal Court, must first provide proof of vaccination against COVID 19 or qualify for an exemption from COVID 19 vaccination and is required to wear a mask. See the Administrative Order on the court's web page for information on acceptable forms of proof. burlingtonwa.gov/833/Administrative-Orders

Given the continued high numbers in COVID 19 delta variant infections and hospitalizations, individuals accused of a crime may appear via Zoom for arraignment on cases other than DUI, Physical Control, and any Domestic Violence charges. ***DUI, Physical Control, and any DV arraignments will continue as in person appearances only, absent judicial approval to appear by Zoom.***

If you are unable to appear in person you may be able to appear by video on the date and time scheduled for your appearance. If you cannot appear by video, please contact the court for further directives. If you do not appear, the court may issue a warrant for your arrest.

Zoom is the platform used for video hearings. You may connect using a computer or phone. Make sure you are in a place that has both good internet and phone connection.

Use the information below to login to the hearing. Join **at least** 5 minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin. You may need to wait for the organizer to start the meeting.

Call from a quiet location to reduce background noise and so that you can be heard clearly.

Please dress and act in a way that is appropriate for court proceedings; do not eat, smoke, chew gum, or drink anything that is distracting or inappropriate for court.

Make sure you are muted while you are waiting for your case to be called. Do not announce yourself when you appear. Wait to be called on by the Judge during roll call or when your case is called to be heard. When using a phone, press *6 to take yourself off mute and *6 to place yourself on mute again.

Identify your name for the record when you speak. Example: "This is Ms./Mr. ____" When using a computer, you may need to edit your name so that it appears with your video.

Speak loudly and clearly. Follow directions given by the Judge about when it is your turn to speak. Do not interrupt or talk over a person who has been called upon by the Judge.

ZOOM INFORMATION:

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82836991680>

Telephone: **1 253 215 8782**

Meeting ID: **828 3699 1680**

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