
**SPOKANE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
JUVENILE DIVISION
AMENDED COVID HYBRID HEARING POLICY**

This document is intended to clarify the court appearance options available in Juvenile Court hearings.

Hybrid means that you can appear in-person in the Courtroom or
by video on Zoom.

– DEPENDENCY COURT

- ◆ DOCKET CALL: hybrid
- ◆ SHELTER CARE:
 - Uncontested or minimally contested without extensive testimony: hybrid
 - Contested: in-person
 - Oral motion may be made to allow witnesses* and/or parties to appear by Zoom
- ◆ REVIEW HEARINGS: hybrid
- ◆ MOTION HEARINGS: hybrid (assumed to be on pleadings only)
- ◆ CONTESTED FACT FINDING: in-person
 - Motion may be filed to allow witnesses* and/or parties to appear by Zoom

– ARY/CHINS/TRUANCY COURT

- ◆ REVIEW HEARINGS: hybrid
- ◆ FIRST SET FACT FINDING: hybrid
- ◆ MOTION HEARINGS (INCLUDING CONTEMPT): hybrid
- ◆ CONTESTED FACT FINDING: in-person
 - Motion may be filed to allow witnesses* and/or parties to appear by Zoom

*Witnesses generally applies to non-parties.