











## OPEN HOUSE

HomeSmart.com/Virtual-Open-House



# Todd Sumney

## Chief Industry Officer HomeSmart International



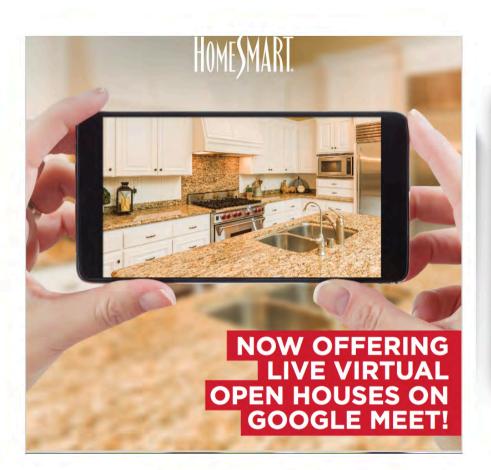
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## HomeSmart is The FIRST Company in the Nation To:



- Provide "LIVE Virtual Showings" in mass
- Provide "LIVE Virtual Open Houses" in mass
- Hold a "Nationwide LIVE Virtual Open House Weekend"







# TEACH TRY **PRACTICE / USE BECOME EXPERTS** LEAD THE WAY





















# CLASS 3-CONDUCTING **LIVE EVENTS!**





# **CORRECTION FROM LAST CLASS:**



# **MARKETING TO-DO**

- **1 Use Consistent Verbiage**
- 2- Market Properties in MLS
- **3— Use New Marketing Assets** H-Signs, Riders, Social & eGraphics
  Consumer Web Page, Etc.
- 4 Participate in the Social Strategy POST!
- 5— Participate in the #HashTag Strategy
- 6— Marketing all of the above to BOTH REALTORS & Consumers





All of the new marketing tools & resources can be downloaded at HomeSmart.com/Virtual-Open-House

# 5. **#HashTag Strategy HOW TO MARKET VIRTUAL**







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#### How Hashtags on Facebook Still Work for Businesses | Sprout Social

Jan 22, 2020 Compared to Twitter, Facebook uses a fairly similar algorithm for distinct URL tracking with hashtags. But Facebook uses hashtags to ...



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#### PEOPLE ALSO ASK

Do hashtags work on Facebook 2020?

Yes, Facebook hashtags work. Hashtags will increase your chances of being found. When you add a hashtag to a post, you are creating an opportunity for potential customers, clients, or followers to find that post. However, you will only benefit from using hashtags if you are posting on a business profile. Apr 18, 2019

https://www.business2community.com + ... Hashtags on Facebook: Should You Use Them? -

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How can I get more YouTube subscribers?

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#### VIDEOS



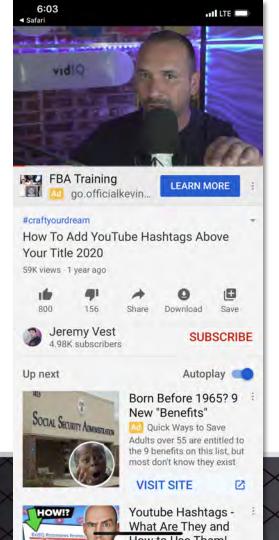
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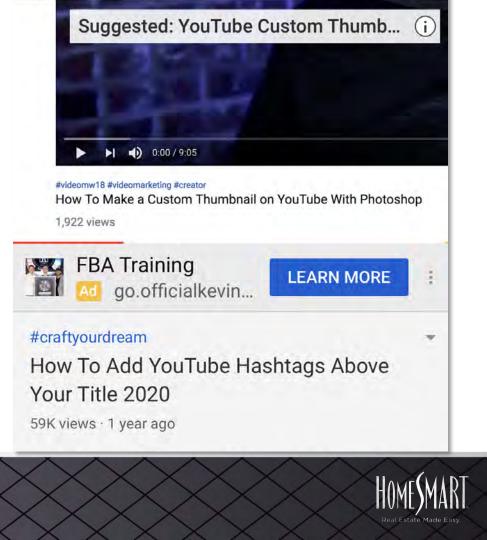


How To Use Instagram Hashtags 2020 (EASY GUIDE)









### NOTE: Only use 3 #HashTags or Less on YouTube or YouTube will ignore your #HashTags



- 1 #HomeSmartLive
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### Also: #HomeSmartLiveListingAppointments

### **#HomeSmartLiveREALTORTours**

### #DoYouZoom



## SOON:

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## Where do I download the new "Live Virtual Showings" marketing and watch recording of previous classes?



## Agents: homesmart.com/virtual-open-house

## Consumers: homesmart.com/consumer-virtual-open-house



### homesmart.com/virtual-open-house



The well-being of you, your family and your community members is what's most important to us, but helping you continue to move your business forward is also our priority.

As a real estate agent, you're an entrepreneur. You operate your own business, are willing to take risks and you see potential in any market. In traditional markets, hosting an open house is one of the most proven approaches to **increasing brand awareness** and **generating leads**. Not to mention, for buyers, open houses are the perfect way for them to tour properties and picture themselves living in what could be their dream home. And for sellers, open houses are crucial for gaining exposure for their property and finding that one buyer who will sign the dotted line.

That's why HomeSmart is resourcing you with the tools and training to take this challenge head-on by holding virtual open houses and tours!



### homesmart.com/virtual-open-house

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### How can I be prepared to host a successful virtual open house or tour?

To help you get the most out of your virtual open house experience, HomeSmart's Chief Industry Officer Todd Sumney will be hosting a series of webinar classes. This four-part webinar series will equip you with the tools and knowledge you need to host a successful virtual event, and will include topics such as the basics of hosting a virtual open house, what you should do before and after hosting a virtual REALTOR® four, and much more. Check out the full lineup of Todd's webinar classes and sign up below!

### Virtual Open House Training Schedule

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Friday, April 10 | 1PM - 2:15PM PDT

WATCH THE VIDEO

- OR -

Monday, April 20 | 1PM - 2:15PM PDT

REGISTER NOW

#### Session 2:

#### Promoting Your Virtual Open House Like a Pro

Chief Industry Officer Todd Sumney will walk you through everything you need to do leading up to a virtual open house/tour. Learn tips and tricks on how to successfully market, promote and get everything ready to have the perfect virtual event.

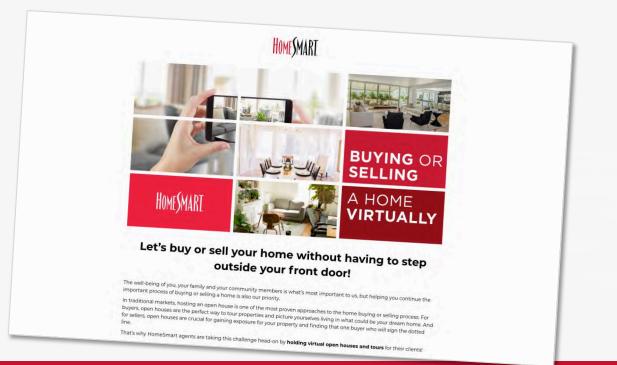
Monday, April 13 | 1PM - 2:15PM PDT

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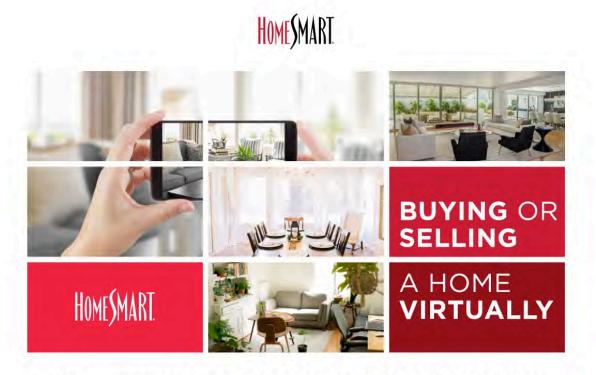
Tuesday, April 21 | 1PM - 2:15PM PDT

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If you are currently in the process of selling your home, hosting a virtual open house or tour is the best thing you can do to get potential buyers interested in your property. Your HomeSmart agent has the right tools and is fully prepared to help you schedule and host a virtual event, so reach out to your agent today and they will get you on your way!

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### How can I go on a virtual open house or tour?

If you are looking to buy a home and want to virtually tour or walk through potential properties from the comfort of your own home, virtual open houses and tours are the smart way to go! Your HomeSmart agent will be able to compile a list of homes that are available to be viewed virtually and will get you set up with all the information you need to start the search for your dream home!

> Not working with a HomeSmart Agent? Get in touch with one, today!

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## **Helpful Links**

How One Agent is Winning Listings & Showing Homes Virtually Using Facetime & Zoom - Chris Lardie, Top 5 US https://youtu.be/XkXI7o7kZaY

**Recorded example of a Virtual Showing:** https://youtu.be/U0NfYc\_8lwU

### Set Up A a FREE Zoom Account: Zoom.com



# **Choose How You Want to Do Your LIVE SHOWINGS**

- 1. Recorded Footage + Via Meeting Software
- 2. Completely Live Via Meeting Software





## 1. Recorded Footage + Via Meeting Software

- Pre-Record footage of a walkthrough
- Do not speak / No voiceover
- Send out or post a meeting invitation to prospective buyer, prospective buyer's agent, or Live Virtual Open House visitor,
- Open (Zoom), Share your Desktop,
- Press Play on pre-recorded video
- You live talk, pause, talk, share docs, etc



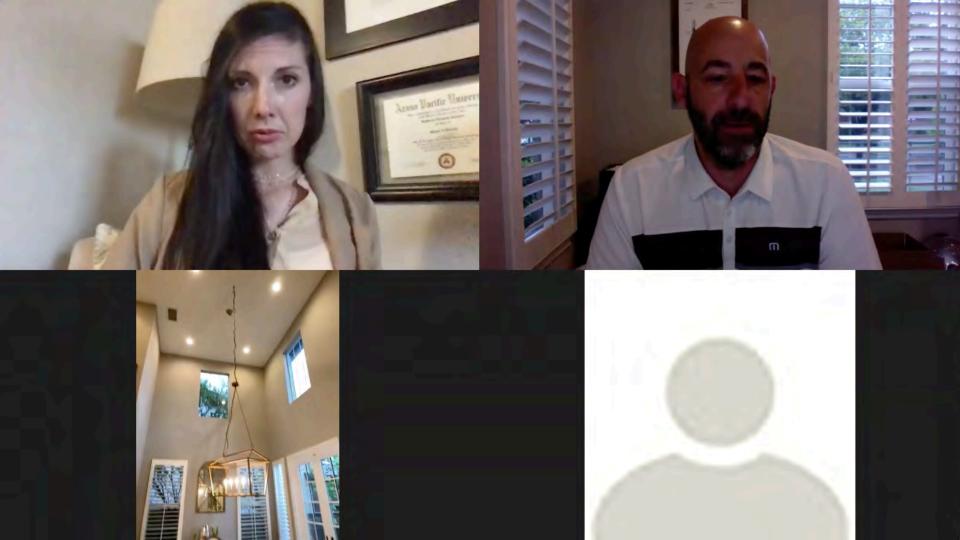
## 2. Completely Live Via Meeting Software

- Send out or post a meeting invitation to prospective buyer, prospective buyer's agent, or Live Virtual Open House visitor,
- Coordinate attendees / Block Identities
- Instruct HomeSeller not to talk
- HomeSeller or Agent walks through the home
- You live talk, share docs, etc.



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## **Choose Your Meeting Software**

- Zoom
- Facetime
- Facebook Live
- Facebook Event
- Google Meets



## Zoom

How to create a scheduled Zoom Meeting

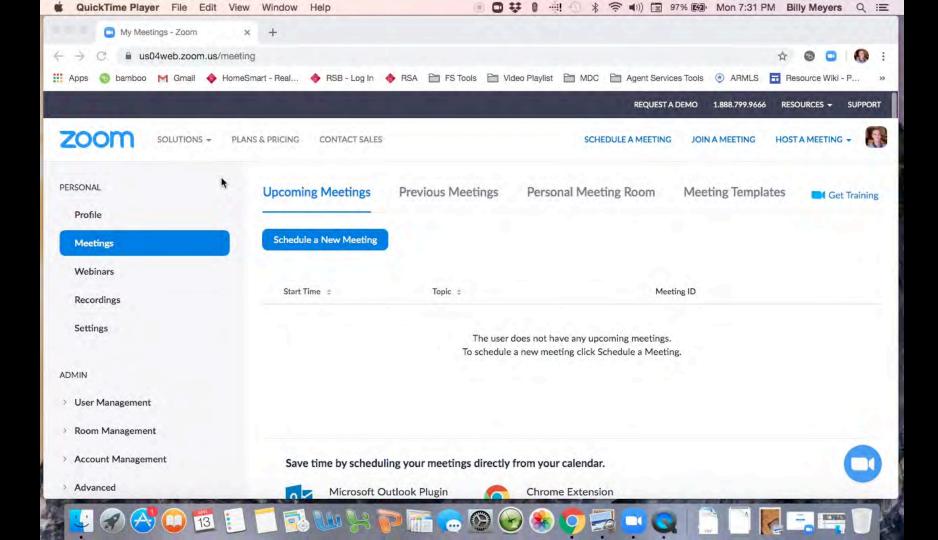
- Login to Zoom 1.
- 2. Tap My Account in the top right corner
- 3. Select Schedule a Meeting on the top right corner
- Input your desired meeting information 4.
  - Personal Meeting ID gives you the same meeting ID a. every time.
  - Require a meeting password. b.
  - Have Host video on and Participant video off. Like a c. webinar where you have full control.

- d. All Advanced Settings Selected
- 5. After hitting save, select Copy This Invitation
- 6. Paste the conference URL link into the virtual open house set up page in the MLS or on your calendar

#### event.

- 7. To host the virtual open house through a mobile device, download the Zoom Cloud Meetings app.
- Open the app on the mobile device. Your scheduled 8. virtual open house will show in the Meetings tab.
- Click Start to begin the virtual open house. 9.
- 10. Once the meeting is live, click Manage Participants. From here you will be able to rename the participants as buyer and seller, stop video for buyer and mute participants.

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Meeting Options	Enable join before host	Join Zoom Meeting https://homesinart.zoom.us/j/784006652				
	Mute participants upon entry	Meeting ID: 784 006 652 One tap mobile +13462487799,784006652# US (Houston)				
	Enable waiting room	+16699006833,784006652# US (San Jose)				
	Only authenticated users can join	Dial by your location				
	Record the meeting automatically on the local or	+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)				



#### FaceTime

#### From the App

- 1. Open FaceTime on your iPhone or iPad
- 2. Tap the + button in the upper-right corner.
- 3. Enter the contacts, numbers or emails of the people you want to call.
- 4. Enter up to 32 contacts
- 5. Tap Video or Audio to place your FaceTime call.

#### From Messages

- 1. Open Messages and start a group conversation. Or go to an existing group conversation.
- 2. Tap the contacts at the top of the group conversation.
- 3. Tap FaceTime, then start your call.

\*You need iOS 12.1.4 on the iPhone 6s or later to enable Group FaceTime





## Make calls in FaceTime on Mac

Make a FaceTime call to one or more people (up to 32 other people) who have a Mac, an iOS device, or an iPadOS device with the FaceTime app and are connected to the internet. FaceTime calls use Wi-Fi or cellular data.

- 1. In the FaceTime app 🖾 on your Mac, sign in to FaceTime and have it turned on.
- In the field at the top of the FaceTime window, enter the email address or phone number of the person you want to call. You may need to press Return.

If you have a card for the person in the Contacts app, you can just enter the person's name. For information about adding contacts, see Add contacts while using FaceTime.

If you're restricted to calls with only certain people, an hourglass icon Z appears next to those people you can't call.

- 3. To make a call with multiple people (Group FaceTime), repeat step 2 until all participants are listed.
- 4. To start the FaceTime call, click the Video button  $\Box$ 4 or the Audio button & (or use the Touch Bar).

If you click the Audio button & and you're set up to make phone calls on your Mac, you can choose whether to make a FaceTime audio call or a phone call. When you're in an audio call or a phone call, the camera is automatically off.

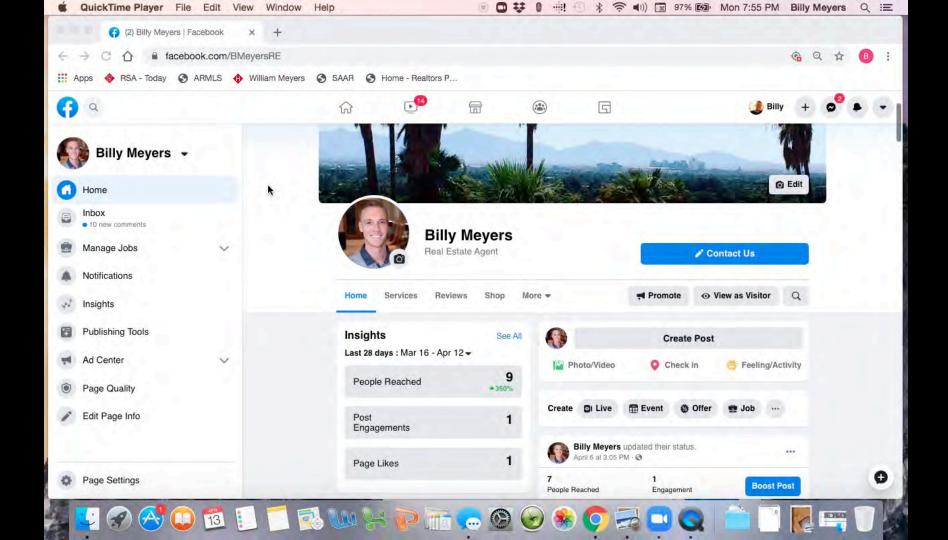


## **Facebook Live**

#### How to Go Live on Mobile

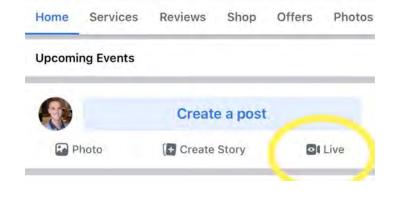
- 1. Head to your FaceBook page and go to the <u>Create</u> <u>an event</u>. Creating an event instead of a scheduled Facebook Live will allow you to use mobile devices during the virtual open house.
- 2. Enter in details of the virtual open house (date & time)
- 3. Upload an image for the event posting
- There are a few other settings that you can set. You can allow for attendees to post comments in the event page and also allow them to use Facebook Messenger to send you messages.
- 5. You will then publish the event to your page.
- Copy the URL link to your Facebook page and paste that into the URL link section of the Open House settings in the MLS. When a person clicks to attend your virtual open house, they will be directed to your Facebook page.

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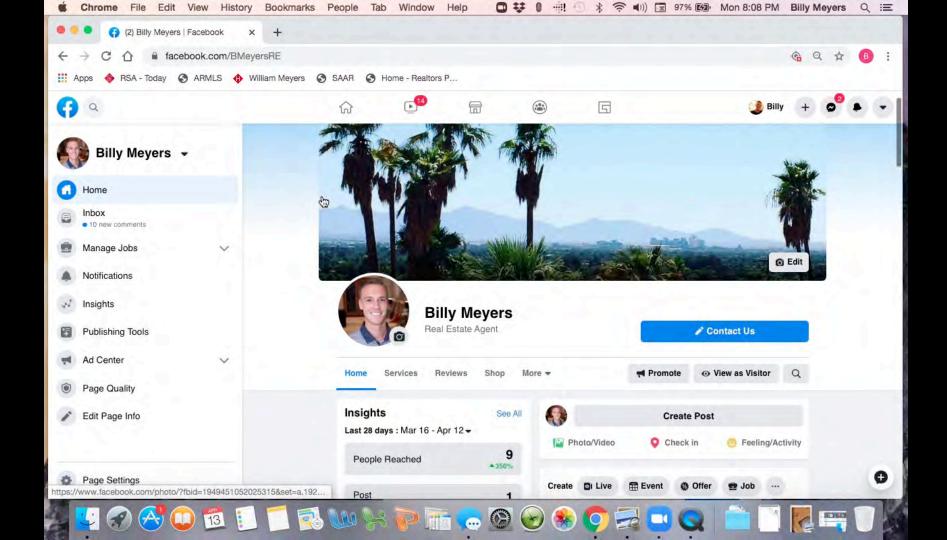


### **Facebook Live**

- 7. When it is time to hold your open house, go to your Facebook page and Go Live. Make sure to have your viewing setting to Public. When attendees click on your virtual open house link in the MLS and get directed to your Facebook page, your live open house will be streaming.
- Before you click Go Live, be sure to check the top left corner and that the viewing is set to Public. If you are using a mobile device, set your screen so that it is horizontal or landscape. This will show a split screen between you and your seller. Once you are live, you cannot switch from portrait to landscape.
- 9. Once you are Live, you can invite your seller to broadcast with you. They must be viewing your Live stream in order for you to invite them. You select them from the list of viewers of your open house. They will receive an invite to join the broadcast and will have to accept it.



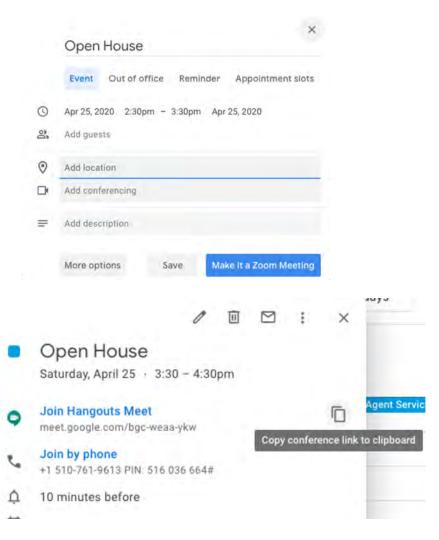




## Google Meets Cheat Sheet

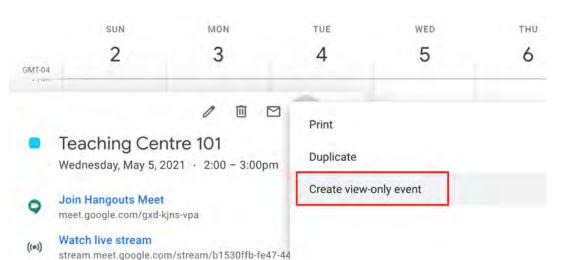
\*\* Must have G Suite Account to host a Google Meet up to 250 people\*\* Paid Service Basic is \$6/month

- 1. Create an event in your Google Calendar.
- 2. In the event pop up, you can add a title and select the date and time for the open house.
- 3. Click on Add Location or Conferencing and select Add Conferencing.
- 4. When you click Add Conferencing, Hangout Meets will generate your conference URL link.
- 5. When you create an event, you can add guests to participate in the stream, such as your seller, who will be able to use their device to walk through the home.



#### **Google Meets**

- 6. You can create a Live Stream for view only participants. These people will be able to view the stream only. In order to set up a live stream, <u>Click Here</u>.
- 7. Use the view only URL that gets generated to paste into the MLS.
- To host the live virtual open house through a mobile device, download the Google Meets app.Open the app on the mobile device. Your scheduled virtual open house will show as an upcoming meeting.
- 9. Click Join Meeting to begin the virtual open house. You can pin, mute, and remove participants once they have joined the video conference. <u>Click Here</u>



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## Live Virtual Open House vs. Live Showing

## Live Virtual Showing:

1 hour meeting – 1-on-1 invite

## Live Virtual Open House –

Set meeting for 3 hours long Post Invite in MLS, Social, etc Keep event open, people come and go



















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IF YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR sponse YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR house ONLINE

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