

Tips for Increasing Your Internet and Success on Zoom

Both Staples and Best Buy are remaining open with limited hours in order to allow people to purchase items needed for remote work. Amazon also is a good option for some of these suggestions.

Tips from Wired Magazine on how to Get Faster Internet at Home

<https://www.wired.com/story/how-to-upgrade-your-home-wi-fi-and-get-faster-internet/>

1. Move your router- Place the router somewhere central if possible
2. Upgrade your router- Look for routers that can support more devices and extend range
3. Change the channel or band- Check your router directions to change channels
4. Install an extender- Make sure it matches router
5. Use your electrical wiring- Purchase a powerline kit to use home electric
6. Go wired instead- Plug directly into the internet rather than be wireless

Tips for Improving Your Zoom Experience

1. Clean your chromebook- Wipe it down and make sure it doesn't have crumbs stuck in ports. You can use an alcohol wipe.
2. Use a headset or external microphone- This helps reduce background noise and can improve your ability to be heard.
3. Turn off your camera at times- Turning off your camera if your internet is unstable can help improve the quality of your call.
4. Keep your chromebook on a flat stable surface- The bed or your lap is not the best place for your device when on a Zoom call.
5. Close your tabs- Don't have a ton of tabs open.
6. Shut down your computer at night- Your computer needs rest too!
7. Reset the Chromebook- If you get an error message about CPU usage, you should reset your Chromebook.