How to Video Chat Using Facebook Messenger on iPad and Computer

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Open Messenger on iPad

1. You can open Messenger within Facebook or

2. Open the Messenger App.
Messenger within Facebook

• If you are already in Facebook you can find the Messenger icon in the top right menu bar. You can open it from there.
Chat Window in Messenger

1. On the left side will be a list of your contacts or you can search for them in the Search bar.

2. If you see a green circle on a profile picture it means the person is online.

3. Touch the blue video icon in the upper right corner to start a video chat.
The Chat Window Will Open

- Once the video chat is open the person’s profile and name will show up and you will appear in a smaller square on the screen.
- To end the chat just touch the red circle.
Messenger on a Laptop

• Choose a browser to open on your laptop (Safari, Chrome, Firefox, etc.).
Open Facebook on Computer

• Type facebook.com in the address bar to open your Facebook account.
Log into Your Facebook Account

• Enter your email address and Password if you are not automatically logged into your account.
Open Messenger

• One the left side of your screen you will find Messenger and a screen will open.
Chat Will Open

1. A chat window will open and you can either search for a person or select from someone in your contact list.

2. If you see a green circle on a profile picture, it means the person is online.

3. Click on the video icon to begin the chat.
Allow Camera and Microphone Access

- The new window will open and you will need to click on the blue Allow button so Facebook can use your camera and microphone.
Video Chat Will Start

• The video chat will begin to call the person you want to chat with and you will appear in a smaller window.

• Once the person is connected they will appear on your screen.

• To end the call just click on the red button.