

Yamhill County Circuit Court – Mode of Appearance – Criminal Cases

Proceeding	Case or Hearing Type	Mode of appearance
Arraignments	In-Custody	POLYCOM. Telephonic if defendant in quarantine, isolation, or segregation. Counsel may appear by telephone or in-person. Oregon Department of Corrections by Polycom.
Arraignments	Out-of-Custody	IN PERSON.
Change of Plea only		IN PERSON. May file a Motion Requesting Permission to Appear Telephonically. Plea petition would need to be e-filed 2 judicial days prior to hearing.
Criminal Petitions	Driver Rights Restoration; Gun Rights Restoration; Relief from Sex Offender Registration; DNA Petitions, etc.	POLYCOM (in-custody). TELEPHONIC (out-of-custody), unless otherwise ordered by the court. Parties may appear in person if preferred.
Hearing - Plea	All	POLYCOM (in-custody). TELEPHONIC (out-of-custody). Parties may appear in person if preferred.
Omnibus & Other Evidentiary Hearings	All	IN PERSON. Defendant in-custody may appear by Polycom at direction of court.
Probation Violation Bench	All	POLYCOM (in-custody). IN PERSON (out-of-custody).
Probation Violation Supervised	All	POLYCOM (in-custody). In-Custody may be in person at request of DA or Defense. IN PERSON (out-of-custody).
Release Hearings	In-Custody	POLYCOM. Counsel may appear in-person or by telephone.
Sentencing	All	IN PERSON.
Settlement Conference		IN PERSON.
Specialty Court	Out-of-Custody	IN PERSON.
Trial Readiness		TELEPHONIC. Parties may appear in person if preferred.
Victims (alleged)	(non-evidentiary hearings)	May appear in person, via WebEx, or telephone as requested.
Waivers of No Contact	In-Custody or Out-of-Custody	IN PERSON.