

## Activities You Can Do Virtually

With COVID on the rise, the CDC is recommending that holiday gatherings be small or limited to only your household. But that doesn't mean we can't engage with our family and friends throughout the holiday season. Here are some creative ways to connect virtually throughout the Fall and Winter!

- Carve pumpkins
- Virtual home or yard tour of decorations
- Decorate cookies
- Read a story to your grandchildren
- Read a story about your traditions. Share stories about past family holidays or traditions.
- Open presents
- Eat a meal together
  - Share your favorite recipes
  - Talk about the history/tradition of certain recipes your family uses each year
  - Try out a new recipe together
  - Have everyone give a toast
  - Share what you are thankful for
- Have a baking competition (see whose turns out the best)
- Play a game (dice games like Yahtzee work well, Pictionary, Trivia)  
<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/entertainment/g32098665/best-games-to-play-on-zoom/>
- Start a fun conversation—  
<https://conversationstartersworld.com/>
- Sing together!
- Have a virtual happy hour
- Go for a walk or hike “together”
- Have a beer, wine, egg nog, soda, hot chocolate tasting. Pair it with a food.
- Have a virtual scavenger hunt. See who can gather their items the fastest
- Have a virtual white elephant exchange
- Take a virtual class or lesson together.
- Have a virtual murder mystery party
- Have an ugly sweater/holiday sweater party
- Attend an online religious or non-religious ceremony together online
- Attend a carol service or holiday concert online together
- Have a talent show
- Decorate your trees together
- Make a craft together
  - Make an ornament
  - Make a wreath
  - Make a ginger bread house

What other ideas do you have for your family and friends?