Holidays and COVID-19

The safest way to celebrate the season is to gather only with members of your household and/or host virtual events.

While many of your favorite holiday traditions – including large family meals and festive get-togethers – are not safe this year, there are plenty of creative ways to rejoice. Consider these options:

- Designate a time to bring extended family and friends together virtually to share a meal or open presents.
- Play group games like “Charades” or “Name that Tune” on a video call with friends. There are also many online options for playing family games with others virtually.
- Take a drive with family members to visit your neighbors’ light displays. Some towns may have drive-through light shows.
- Settle on the couch with a cup of hot cocoa and enjoy your favorite holiday movies with members of your household.
- Compile videos of you and your neighbors singing festive songs to share online, rather than caroling in the community.
- Ring in the New Year all day long – set alarms and cheer as time zones across the world welcome 2021.

And don’t forget to continue to wash your hands frequently, practice social distancing, wear a mask when in public, and always stay home if you or anyone you have been exposed to is sick.

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