

## DIFFERENT, SAFE 2020 HOLIDAYS

# THINGS TO DO IN YOUR HOME AND SAFELY OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

## IDEAS TO MAKE YOUR 2020 HOLIDAYS STILL MEANINGFUL



**THE 2020 HOLIDAYS ARE GOING TO BE DIFFERENT.** The advice is to stay at home, be safe, and help stop the spread of COVID-19. But how do we still have memory-making, fulfilling holiday experiences while staying safe? Get creative and maybe invent some new traditions for your family. **If you are excited and make it fun your children will have fun too.** Happy Holidays!

### STAYING SAFE DURING COVID-19



[CDC Guidance on Holiday Celebrations](#)



INFANT TODDLER IMMEDIATE  
NEEDS OF COVID-19 TEAM

[children.wi.gov](http://children.wi.gov)

### THINGS TO DO AT HOME:

- Holiday **movie night**.
- Read **holiday books** as a family.
- **Decorate holiday cookies**.
- **Make ornaments**.
- **Decorate your home**.
- **Holiday themed treats** – make a snowman shaped pizza.
- Holiday themed **scavenger hunt in/around your home**.

### THINGS TO DO OUTSIDE YOUR HOME (YET SAFELY):

- **Holiday lights tour** – take an evening drive through neighborhoods to see lights/decorations. Or check out community drive-in/through events. Play festive music in your car on the drive.
- **Community events focused on safe ways to have fun** such as programs offered by a park district or other outdoor venues in your area. Opt for events you can drive through/by. Stay away from crowds and clustering, and follow safe distance rules even when outdoors. Take hand sanitizer along and use it.
- **Sledding picnics** with your household members.

### GAMES:

- Virtual **"Guess that Holiday Song"** game.
- **Virtual Trivial Pursuit** – someone takes the lead and writes the questions. Each family/friend unit could be a team or you can play as individuals.
- **Bingo** – one person has the numbers and is the caller. Those playing are mailed/emailed a card. Another person buys/wraps prizes (homemade or re-gifted). When someone wins they choose a prize and the person with the prizes unwraps it and shows them what they've won. Figure out how prizes can be safely distributed.
- **Jeopardy** – online template available to be played virtually.
- Play **charades** virtually.
- **Minute to Win It** – Use a timer to have kids compete at doing something for one minute (e.g. keeping balloons in the air, juggling, jump roping, hopping on one foot) or see who can find the most household items in a minute.