

Ways to Socialize While Maintaining Social Distancing Precautions



- Video chat with friends and family (FaceTime, Android video chat, Google Hangouts, Zoom, Skype, Houseparty app).
- [Host a “Netflix Party”](#).
- [Have an Online Karaoke party](#)
- Play an online multiplayer game together.
- Play charades via Google Hangouts, Zoom, Skype (use The [Game Gal Word Generator](#) to create your clues).
- Host an online scavenger hunt (meet via Google Hangouts, Zoom, Skype then give everyone a fun list of items to find in their house and “show off” what they find when time is up!)
- Host a photo/video scavenger hunt—give them a list of silly things to do and take a photo/video of themselves to share with the group (e.g., headstand, attempt to juggle, eat a hot pepper).
- Play Pictionary via Zoom using the screen share feature.
- Play digital board games together.
- Practice your photography skills and share with friends.
- Make/share TikTok videos.
- Play “Car Pool Karaoke” via Zoom—take turns picking a song and challenge other(s) to sing along. Everyone starts muted, then selectively unmute friends to share their performance with the group.
- Host an online journal club or book club.
- Watch a movie or show “together” via Zoom, FaceTime Group, Google Hangouts, Skype, Facebook Live or host a movie Tweet-along via Twitter (start your own #hashtag).
- Do a craft “together” via Zoom, FaceTime Group, or Google Hangouts.
- Write a story together—one person in the group writes a couple sentences, then emails it to the next group member who adds another couple sentences and passes it along. Keep going as many rounds as it remains fun!
- Play a social online game together (e.g., Words With Friends, Draw Something, Golf Clash).
- Send emails, notes, or texts to your friends and family expressing gratitude and/or admiration.