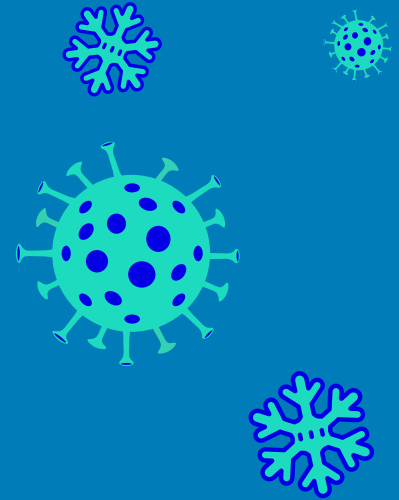


Holidays and COVID-19

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.



Settle on the couch with a cup of hot cocoa and enjoy your favorite holiday movies with members of your household.



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.



Compile videos of you and your neighbors singing festive songs to share online, rather than caroling in the community.



Take a drive with family members to visit your neighbors’ light displays. Some towns may have drive-through light shows.



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.