

Virtual Santa Visits

Now through Wednesday, Dec 23, anyone, can schedule a free video call with Santa. Participants will be sent a video of their chat afterward, so they can revisit the memory.

Those who are interested can head to. <https://www.santacalling.com/> and select a time slot

Macy's Santa land at Home <https://www.macys.com/social/santa-land/>

All aboard! Take a ride with your little ones on the Santa land Express where Santa's Elves will guide everyone on a trip to meet him. Enjoy fun activities along the way, visit Santa's Toy Shop and help the Elves pack his sleigh.

Sam's club members <https://mysantasession.com/>

If you're a Sam's Club member with a photo account, you can book a video call with Santa completely free of charge. Your kids will get to speak with Santa one-on-one for five minutes, and you'll receive a keepsake photo and video after your call. You'll also send information about your kids in advance, so it'll be a super-personalized experience.

Download App <https://www.messagefromsanta.com/en/index.php>

No hidden costs whether you want Santa or an elf to call and choose a message out of the four choices. The call will be sent immediately. You can receive one phone call for free, while "premium calls"—which can be scheduled for a specific date and time and are recorded—cost 6 cents each.

Thanks to the usage of our proprietary North Pole Communication Protocol calls with Santa are completely free of charge - without using any cellular or data traffic.

Santa's Hotline <https://www.freeconferencecall.com/santa-hotline>

If your child wants to talk to Santa right now, you can let them call Santa instead of waiting for a phone call from him via Santa's Hotline from FreeConferenceCall.com, and your child can leave a message for Santa. You'll be texted an audio file of the message as a keepsake that you can share with friends and family.

Call Santa with Google Home or Alexa

Amazon's Alexa and the Google Assistant speaker allow kids to talk to Santa Claus. With Google Home, your child can say, "Hey Google, call Santa," and the speaker will launch an interactive experience that involves both the elves and Santa. Google Assistance devices with screens also allow you to track Santa's location by saying, "Hey Google, bring up the Santa Tracker." If you have an Echo from Amazon in your home, your child can say, "Alexa, talk to Santa Claus," and this will help create a special Christmas music playlist that curated with the help of questions asked by Santa himself. A child can also say, "Alexa, ask Santa Claus if I'm naughty or nice" or "Alexa, start Santa Claus" to have a

quick conversation with Santa about what they did this week that was naughty or nice.

Ways to Celebrate the Holidays This Year

Christmas, Hanukkah, and Virtual fun for all!

Christmas

Origami Christmas Tree

Simply tell everyone to grab a sheet of A4 paper (colored or origami paper if they have it) and follow the instructions in the YouTube video LINKS below:

Present (Medium) **Santa (Medium)** **Christmas tree (Medium)** **Reindeer (Challenging)**

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

Add a twist Ugly Christmas decoration Ask your guest to choose the Ugly Christmas decoration and explain why they still have it.

Gift Wrapping Race

Have your guests all choose a gift (or a plain box) from under their trees (or anywhere!) that are about the same size and start the time to see who can wrap the fastest. Bonus points if it's neat too.

Never Have I Ever: Naughty List- We've all been there... or not

Here's a game that I'm sure we're all happy has been flipped for the holidays. **Wrap a Christmas gift in wrapping paper that wasn't Christmas Bought a present last minute Knocked over a Christmas tree Re-gifted a present**

Hanukkah

Origami Dreidel

Simply tell everyone to grab a sheet of A4 paper (colored or origami paper if they have it) and follow the instructions in the YouTube video **Links below:**

Origami Dreidel **Origami Star of David** **Origami Menorah (Challenging)**

Links to Hanukkah activities:

Latkes & Light: A Virtual Family Hanukkah Celebration December 13 @ 10–11:30 am

Hanukkah Virtual Race Events Through December 20

Fun and games **Chanukah Games** **My Menorah**

Virtual fun for all!

Movie Time

You can't go wrong with a festive film. Log onto [Teleparty](#) with your friends and tune into a holiday classic like Home Alone. **LINKS:** [Netflix Sync Party](#) [Prime Video Party](#) [Disney Plus Party](#) [Teleparty](#)

Name That Holiday Tune

A seasonal twist on a classic game, either create your own holiday playlist or select a one from your preferred music platform. Those who can correctly guess the most tunes can choose the next activity!

I-Spy: Virtual Holiday Edition

Is it an elf? A reindeer? Something red? A cool virtual spin on I-Spy, have one person decide what to spy in another attendee's Zoom screen. The twist? No one knows who's Zoom screen it will be!

Card Exchange

Exchange the gift of kind words with this activity. Have your guests anonymously draw a name before the party and set aside some time to allow everyone to write out a virtual Card/

Cards Links [Paperless Post Christmas Cards](#) [Jib Jab holiday-ecards](#) [Hanukkah Cards](#)

Musical Chairs/or should I say mouth (winner gets a?)

Like regular musical chairs except this time instead of moving your bums, you'll be moving your mouth. One person cranks up the holiday tunes and everyone sings along. Whoever is left singing once the music stops is out.

Holiday Story Creation

This is a fun game that becomes a story, mixed with laughter and no real plot line.

1. Assign each person a number.
2. State the story theme, such as Santa's workshop the day before Christmas Eve.
3. Ask each person to write two sentences on a piece of paper based on that theme.
4. You'll start the story with two sentences you prepared earlier.
5. Call out number one and let that person read their two lines, followed by number two, and so on.
6. You will provide the last two sentences to end the story.

Be sure to use the record feature since this game usually ends up being very funny. Send it to each guest for a keepsake.

Share Favorite Holiday Memories

As the holidays are often a time of reflection, have your guests share their favorite holiday memories and feel the true warmth of the season.

Holiday Trivia

Fun and educational. Did you know that mistletoe is a parasitic plant? Kind of makes you think twice about

Scavenger Hunt

Just because parties have gone virtual, doesn't mean you have to sit still. For this game, get your guests moving by sending them into the depths of their homes to find holiday-themed decorations. Spice it up by allowing each of your guests to choose an item everyone has to find.

Virtual Games

the source of some of the most fun Zoom parties this year. Choose [virtual game packs](#) that include fun group games like **Bunch (LINK)** or **Jackbox games \$\$ (LINK)** and watch as your friends try their best to make sure their scribbles win the prize.

Holiday Jeopardy

Host your own game of holiday-themed jeopardy. Split your guests into two teams and play host as your friends try to figure out which reindeer's name starts with the letter B. Not sure how to play jeopardy on Zoom? We've got you covered here. [LINK : How to play Jeopardy on Zoom](#)