

20 Things to do from Home during 'Stay Home Stay Safe' Order



- 1) Family game night – dust off the board games and bring out the cards.
- 2) Anyone hungry? Each member of the family picks a new recipe.
- 3) Puzzles improve memory and problem-solving skills. Give it a try!
- 4) Family movie night. Each person in your family takes a turn picking out the movie. Don't forget the popcorn!
- 5) Mail letters or cards to someone who is lonely. Young kids can draw pictures to brighten someone's day.
- 6) Head outdoors for a walk or hike. Birmingham has beautiful trails waiting to be explored. Find a trail map at https://www.bhamgov.org/DPS/rouge_trails.pdf.
- 7) Virtual museum tours – select from The Louvre, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Detroit Institute of Arts and more at <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/travel/a31784720/best-virtual-tours/>.
- 8) Live animal cams at <https://detroitzoo.org/virtual-vitamin-z/>. See penguins, otters, snow monkeys and more.
- 9) Teach your dog a new trick. Even adult and older dogs have the ability to concentrate and learn new things.
- 10) Take advantage of virtual National Park tours. Explore Yellowstone at <https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm>.
- 11) On a rainy idea, spread a picnic blanket on the carpet and have an indoor picnic with your family.
- 12) BBQ night! Get creative on the grill. In addition to your favorites, try grilled watermelon, avocado or even peaches.
- 13) If you love Christmas, why not put the Christmas lights back up? The whole family can head outside to help with the festivities.
- 14) Read together. Take turns reading with younger children. For older family members, each of you read the same book and then discuss it.
- 15) Calling your inner artist! Each family members draws a sketch of the same thing. Post your drawings on social media and ask for votes to determine the best artist.
- 16) Watch performances by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Enjoy on-demand video streaming archives of past performances – now free for all during coronavirus outbreak at <https://www.dso.org/watch-listen-and-connect/newsroom-2/dso-replay-on-demand-video-streaming-archive-of-past-performances-now-free-for-all-during-coronavirus-outbreak>.
- 17) Head out to the yard for a family game. Set up badminton, corn hole, or simply throw a football or Frisbee with the family. Count how many times you can catch the Frisbee (or any ball) before it falls.
- 18) This is a great time to get in shape! Bring your family along for a walk or run. Prefer indoor exercise? Check out online exercise videos.
- 19) Stage a scavenger hunt in your home by giving your kid(s) a list of objects to find. Incorporate numbers, shapes, and colors as clues.
- 20) Calling outer space enthusiasts! Explore the real surface of Mars via NASA's curiosity rover at <https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/>.