



# TO HAVE FUN AT HOME

In today's world where physical distancing and staying home are becoming the norm, it has people wondering, **"What do I do now?"** First, pat yourself on the back for taking precautions to protect yourself and the ones you love! Then read on for some **fun** things you can do.

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## Write a letter.

Remember the good ole days of receiving a hand-written note from a friend or family member? Reconnect with people you love through pen and paper.



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[Browse online art exhibits](#) from hundreds of museums around the world—from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York to the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra recorded their [BeethovenFest Virtual Finale](#) and you can watch their dazzling performance from the comfort of your couch.

ENJOY  
THE  
SYMPHONY

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Explore [national parks](#). Fly over an active volcano in Hawaii or trek through a cave at Carlsbad Caverns.



See the antics of the [San Diego Zoo's](#) giraffes, penguins, koalas and other animals via live cameras.

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## TAKE A TRIP TO THE AQUARIUM

Webcams enable you to watch sea otters, beluga whales and other interesting creatures at the [Georgia Aquarium](#) and [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#).



WATCH A [VIRTUAL CONCERT](#) BY POPULAR RECORDING ARTISTS.

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Beckon calm and happiness into your days through videos, podcasts, meditations and blog posts via the [Coronavirus Sanity Guide](#).

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Be transported to another place and time now through April 1 by watching the Metropolitan Opera's nightly streams. [View the lineup](#) of shows by Verdi, Donizetti, Tchaikovsky and more, and go to the appropriate date to watch a full performance.



## LEARN SOMETHING NEW.

WATCH INSPIRING EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS THROUGH [TED](#).

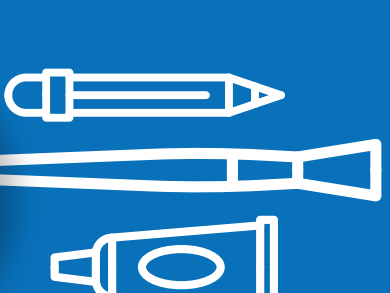
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## GET YOUR [GAME](#) ON

From mahjong to crossword puzzles to strategy games, you'll find a host of free opportunities for fun.

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Haven't colored in a while? It's time to break out your crayons or colored pencils. Download [coloring pages for adults](#) and feel like a kid again.

Tour iconic sites like [The White House](#) and [Ann Frank's childhood home](#), and relive events like the [fall of the Berlin Wall](#) and the [meeting of Martin Luther King Jr. and Gandhi](#).

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Start a book club with friends. Decide on a book to read together and schedule days and times to talk about it over the phone.



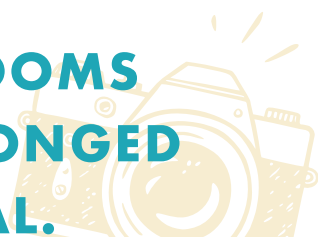
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## Create [a Journal](#)

of family stories that you can pass onto your children or nieces and nephews. It will be a treasured gift.

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## TAKE PICTURES OF FAMILY HEIRLOOMS AND WRITE DOWN WHO THEY BELONGED TO AND WHY THEY ARE SPECIAL.

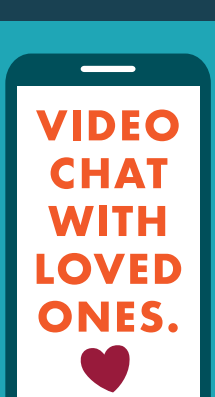


CATCH UP ON THE [OSCAR-WINNING FILMS](#) YOU DIDN'T SEE.

## COOK A BRAND-NEW DISH.



You'll find plenty of recipes at [AllRecipes.com](#), and with the ingredient search function, you can find a recipe that matches the foods in your pantry.



VIDEO CHAT WITH LOVED ONES.

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Start a gratitude journal AND WRITE IN IT DAILY

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Create a game for a young child in your life. Place a colorful toy or object in a room and send a photo of that room to your loved one. Ask the child to search for the object in the photo and see if he/she can find it. Take photos of a few of your rooms.

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## WRITE A NEW EPISODE (OR SCENE) OF YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW.

(Bonus: Then send it to your friends, assign each friend a different character's part, and do a read-through over the phone together.)

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## READ A BOOK THAT WAS ALSO MADE AS A MOVIE. COMPARE THE TWO.



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Organize a closet. Create a pile to give away to loved ones, another to donate to charities and another to throw away. Take before and after pictures and enjoy your accomplishment.



## STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR ACTS LIFE CARE CONSULTANT. AND TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF AN ACTS COMMUNITY.