

Preparing for the Holidays during COVID-19 Links and Resources

Practicing Gratitude

Connecticut Children's Hospital Happier Holidays in Quarantine https://www.connecticutchildrens.org/coronavirus/for-happier-holidays-in-quarantine-practice-gratitude-this-thanksgiving/

OT Toolbox Gratitude Ideas https://www.theottoolbox.com/gratitude-activities/

Virtual Holiday Gatherings

Virtual Thanksgiving Gathering Ideas

https://www.familyeducation.com/thanksgiving-activities-traditions/8-virtual-thanksgiving-activities-for-families

Virtual Christmas Gathering Ideas

https://museumhack.com/virtual-christmas-party/

Safety Guidelines

CDC

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html#thanksgiving

Los Angeles County

 $\underline{http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/community/GuidanceHolidays.pdf}$

Gift Ideas

"Something you want, something you need, something to do and something to read"

Motor Activities

Bikes, trikes, scooters, trampolines

Indoor swing set – Playaway Toy Co. https://playawaytoy.com/

Fine Motor

Builing toys like Duplo, LEGO, puzzles, trains. Art supplies like paint, markers, Play-Doh, Kinetic sand, board games

The OT Toolbox https://www.theottoolbox.com/



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Pretend/Social-Emotional Ideas

Kitchen toys, dolls, doctor kits, veterinarian kits, Scribble Scrubble Pets, Paw Patrol, Barbie, books

Personal Interests

Dinosaurs, science (telescope), musical instruments; LEGO robotics, books about bugs, planets Lakeshore Learning is a good source (<u>www.lakeshorelearning.com</u>)

Tickets or annual memberships to places such as:

LA Zoo (www.lazoo.org)

Descanso Gardens (www.descansogardens.org)

Natural History Museum – outside is now open (www.nhm.org)

Travel

Health Passport

https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-

content/uploads/2020/04/FCIC Health Passport Form Typeable English.pdf

More examples available at https://www.dds.ca.gov/corona-virus-information-and-resources/

TSA Passenger Support

https://www.tsa.gov/travel/passenger-support