

Ideas for Kids & families at home

Cartoon with factual explanation about the covid-19 virus, how it came about, what it does, how to stay healthy. Does mention most recover but some die. Very helpful for older PS, PK kids.

[BrainPop Covid-19 video](#)

Websites with curricular activities for at home learning:

Great visuals and familiar concepts – ready to go activities:

[Scholastic Learn at Home : Grades Pre-K and Kindergarten](#)
www.scholastic.com/learnathome

Lots to read here, also additional lists of resources, some already on here:

[How to Homeschool for Free](#)

Highly recommended by many of our parents, bravo at the free for now offer:

<https://www.abcmouse.com>

Virtual Experiences for Young Children

Ideas galore on these, remember to take time out and get out in nature too!:

[Virtual Museum Tours](#) <https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

Extensive list of great online museum and other virtual fieldtrips

[30 Virtual Field Trips](#)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvldgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGllkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/preview?fbclid=IwAR1gdH5QLO-FWEfUgGWHEVGLDvFw2gWpSW5eFgEC4iVKoC3EPHMT0kppD2q&pru=AAABcQTqECI*JYG8LqDcSWCmjyxK6gLjdA

“Join us for a Home Safari Facebook Live each weekday at 3pm where we will highlight one of our amazing animals and include an activity you can do from home”:

[Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden](#)

You have asked for pictures, there is a time and place for just coloring and some kids find great solace and peace in these activities:

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/category/printable-library/>

Simple easy to do and make activities while at home:

<https://www.laurengreutman.com/indoor-snow-day-activities/>
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Activity ideas from JNP Teachers

Go for a walk in Bradley Palmer or Maudsley State Parks – If these are closed off, find a less traveled wooded area some only have small markers

Go to the Beach

Ride your bike on the Rail Trail

Play a game outside -

Red Light, Green Light

Mother May I

Hide and Seek

Follow the leader

Draw with Chalk on the driveway, or make a Hopscotch squares

Cut out a picture frame in cardboard and have children take a look at nature in a frame

Toilet paper rolls binoculars – Tape 2 toilet paper rolls or one paper towel roll cut in half, together and make binoculars

Paint rollers and a paint pan filled with water – Roll the water on the sidewalk, Blacktop, or bricks.

Spray bottles of any type filled with water to spray outside, add coloring if desired, choose your tints carefully

Make playdough or slime – recipes on [Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com)

Practice any type of writing, coloring on a vertical plane, excellent for their core, fine and gross motor skills

Make a tent, fort, shelter- we used to do this with most household furniture especially couch cushions!

Outdoor scavenger hunt in your back yard- Gather 8-10 popular items, take a picture and prepare a checklist so they can go find them. Keep hidden locations developmentally appropriate and with siblings you may want to consider different checklists, review in advance before starting.

Rock & Stump discovery- Go out and turn over a rock, stump... Have small sticks at the ready to explore your discoveries. Take pictures for later activities.

Outdoors Inside- find an old bin, plastic table cloth, gather bark, twigs, stones, pinecones and bring them indoors for exploration