

# Virtual Happy Hour

Staying in is the new going out, but physical distancing does not mean you have to stop your social connections! Virtual happy hours are the new trend that can improve your mood while helping you stay connected to family and friends. Here are some tips to host a spectacular virtual happy hour:

## Choose Your Platform



Picking the correct platform for your virtual get together is essential. There are several options including Facetime, Skype, Google Hangouts and Zoom. Choose the platform that works best for your group's needs and is easily accessible.

## Invite Friends & Family

Just like an in-person gathering, inviting the right group of people together is key. Try to keep the invite list small so everyone can be engaged. If you decide to host a larger event, consider having a moderator and conversation starters on hand to ensure it runs smoothly.

## Enjoy Yourself!

Remember, the main focus of a virtual happy hour is to stay connected and have a laugh with family and friends. There will even be less clean up once the party is over! So let's toast to keeping in touch!

## Set the Theme & Your Scene

Location, location, location! When getting ready to connect, look for a place around your house that has the best lighting and limited background noise to create a relaxing ambiance. For an added element of fun, incorporate a theme like Hollywood glamour or retro night.

## Create a Pantry-Friendly Snack Accompanied by a Refreshing Drink



A refreshing drink and yummy appetizer are two classic staples of any happy hour. Be resourceful and use ingredients you already have at home. Need food and drink inspiration? Visit [Pinterest](#) to explore new food and drink options or check out these [infused water recipes](#) to stay hydrated!