9 Covid Birthday Ideas for Kids

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Covid-19 has changed the way that our world does just about everything. Family events now include masks, social distancing, and more planning for safety. Covid safe ideas for kid's birthdays require both creativity and awareness.

Every parent feels the need to make their child's birthday as unique as possible. This task can seem complicated at best during a time when so many rules apply to gathering.

At Twin Cities Kids Club, we make family fun our business. We see children's birthdays as part of that fun that we can help facilitate. If we're lucky, get an excellent deal for the party too!

Keep reading for great Covid-friendly birthday parties that will leave your kiddo feeling seen and loved. <u>Join Twin Cities Kids Club</u> for deals, tips, and goings-on in the community today!

Keeping Your Kid's Special Day Sacred

For many, birthdays are the ultimate sign of showing love. Friends and family gather cake is eaten, and life is celebrated. Did we mention cake?

A pandemic does not have to put a stop to honor your child's special day. In a Washington Post article, parenting coach <u>Graziella Simonetti</u> makes a great point. She says, "Social distancing does not mean social isolation."

These words drive home the point that you can honor your child and include the people they love. Maybe see some of your own family and friends too, while you're at it.

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Let's get our birthday party on, shall we?

1. Netflix Party

We don't mind saying that this site is an absolute gamechanger. <u>Netflixparty.com</u> is free, and it allows users to watch content together via their favorite streaming services.

Services mentioned to watch on their site are:

- Netflix
- Hulu
- Disney+
- HBO

Each streaming service offers thousands of options for viewing. Your kid is bound to find a movie or show to watch with their friends. If that wasn't cool enough, those watching together could also chat with one another.

This is a great way to include those you miss without worrying about spreading germs.

2. Zoom Party

Zoom has been a phenomenon during the Covid-19 pandemic. Users can video chat with one another. The site is free and has impressive capabilities, like being able to speak to loved ones internationally.

Your guest of honor can receive the gift of their favorite people singing "Happy Birthday" in real-time. You can make this truly special by having guests dress to go with a party theme.

3. Yard Cards

This is one of our favorite things on our list. Yard cards are large signs that are placed in someone's front yard. They can commemorate just about any occasion, making them great fun.

Imagine the surprise on your child's face when they see their name spelled out in large letters? Here are a few of our favorite companies:

- Birthdayyardcardsigns.com
- <u>Cardmyyard.com</u>
- Minnesotayardgreeting.com
- Flamingopartypeople.com
- Signgypsies.com

4. It's a Parade!

What is more happy and fun than a parade? Especially if it's everyone you love driving by your house and honking and waving.

These can be made even more special by giving your guests a theme or picking a song for everyone to play.

5. Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Virtual scavenger hunts are sure to be a crowd-pleaser with the hard-to-please Tween crowd. Parents can help out with kids who do not have phones.

Participants can each <u>download an app</u> that will connect them into one hunt. Your group can also use one phone to navigate. What a great opportunity to really bond and have a memorable birthday party.

6. Fancy Dinner at Home

We're calling it: Having a fancy dinner at home is a surefire way to celebrate your kiddo and make lifelong memories.

This is another shameless opportunity to have fun with a theme. Think of the sweet <u>pictures</u> of your loved ones all dressed up. If you're like us, your family hasn't had a reason to do so in months.

Most importantly, the menu can be planned by your guest of honor. Consider ordering your birthday kiddo's favorite take out or making their favorite meal. Serving your meal on your best plates is also a great touch.

7. Video Game Party

Video game parties are a great way to celebrate your kid's birthday while keeping a safe distance. This is an especially <u>great idea</u> for older school-age children.

The distance can be kept by playing a game online with a group. You can also maintain a responsible distance by spreading out through a household.

8. Cupcake Party

What a sweet idea, right? Bad puns aside, cupcake parties are so good for Covid because everyone can use their own decorations. Meaning that there is less a chance for germs to spread.

If you want to add some spice to your party, consider having a prize for the best cupcake. Your kids are guaranteed to save money on the cake and have a great time.

9. Mail Call!

No matter what technology is available, nothing can replace the fun of receiving mail. Encourage your child's friends and family to shower your child with letters or packages to be received by a certain date.

There is nothing like seeing a tangible representation of love from your loved ones. You can either allow your child to get the mail as it trickles in or save all letters and packages at one time.

Come Play With Us

Don't let Covid-19 ruin your child's special day! Birthdays are a great way to keep a sense of normalcy for your children in a crazy time.

Plus, who would skip a reason to have cake and balloons?

Since 2015, Twin Cities Kids Club has made family fun its priority.

Whether it's at home or around town, we love seeing the families in our community have the best time possible. This is made even better if we can <u>save our friends some money</u> while doing so. <u>Join us today</u> to keep up on the best deals and current family fun in the Twin Cities area.