

5 Cool Apps to Socialize with Your Pals

Staying connected in the face of health protocols and social distancing has been the main challenge of the new normal. With restrictions for social gatherings still in place, the prolonged time apart with the people you hold dear seems even more frustrating.

Technology to the rescue! Even though physical meet-ups are still not recommended, there are various apps and platforms that you can use to touch base with your people.

Check them out and see which activities you can engage in.



Zoom

Zoom may be associated with meetings galore but it can also be used to play games like chess, heads up, and even Among Us. You can also have a watch party by sharing your screen on Zoom meeting.



Facebook Messenger.

You can gather your friends for a chat on Messenger rooms or simply video chat one-on-one through the Messenger app. Apart from fun filters, there are some fun games that you can try like Don't Smile, and Nothing But Net. They're cool to play if you're interacting with friends. You can easily do screenshots of your silly faces while chatting too.



Houseparty

Like a literal Houseparty, you can host a virtual get-together through this app which allows you to hang out with your pals "in-house" or you can gather together in groups so you can play games and chill out. You can customize the rooms to leave the door open for any one of your friends to walk in or you can make it private so only certain people gain access. The great part is that it notifies you when your friends are online for a more spontaneous hang-out sesh.



Bunch

Chat away while you play online games together. Bunch supports up to eight users at once and includes games such as Mars Dash, Draw Party, Pool, Trivia, and FlappyLives.

