

## MPI Michigan Blog – December 2020

I don't know about you, but we here at MPI Michigan are pretty happy 2020 is coming to a close. We know this year has been tough on all of you and wanted to spread some joy (and not COVID) right now. Enjoy these pandemic-inspired holiday recipes with your family at home or on a Zoom call with friends!

### Tangerine Quarantini

“A Cocktail to Fight the Corona Virus Social Distancing Blues” by Sparkling Charm

#### Ingredients (Makes 4 Tangerine Quarantinis)

- 4 oz. freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 oz. simple syrup (equal parts water + sugar dissolved)
- 4 oz. Cointreau liqueur
- 7 oz. freshly squeezed tangerine juice
- 7 oz. good vodka (TREAT YO'SELF)
- Ice
- Garnish with a tangerine peel.

#### Instructions

- In a pitcher, add the tangerine juice, vodka, Cointreau, and simple syrup. Give it a stir.
- Fill a cocktail shaker half full with ice and add enough drink mixture to almost fill the shaker.
- Shake the cocktail for a full 30 seconds. This is when the magic happens!
- Strain into a martini glass and serve.

### Mommy Needs Coffeetini

“Mommy needs more than coffee to get through this!” by Seacoast Moms

#### Ingredients

- 4 oz. Vodka
- 4 oz. Kahlua
- 2 oz. iced coffee or espresso (pick your poison)
- Ice

#### Instructions

- Fill a shaker with ice
- Use a shot glass to add the vodka...or eyeball it, whatever.
- Add equal parts Kahlua and coffee (we have to tell you to use a shot glass, but it's up to you)
- Shake and strain into a martini glass and enjoy

### The COVID Cocktail

“Boost your immunity AND get a nice buzz” by top shelf diy

#### Ingredients

- 1 glass ice
- 2 packets Emergen-C
- 1 bottle sparkling water
- 1 glass frozen prosecco ice cubes with cherries

#### Instructions

- Fill glass with ice.
- Empty two packets of Emergen-C into the glass
- Slowly add sparkling water, being careful not to let the glass overflow. Stir with a spoon as you add more water to the glass.
- Add Prosecco ice cubes with frozen cherries for a bit of adult indulgence.

Enjoy, stay safe and happy holidays from your friends at MPI Michigan!