

# 'Minecraft Earth Tweaks Encourage Home Play and Social Distancing

Microsoft's mobile AR title Minecraft Earth is following the lead of Pokemon Go by introducing new features that make it easier to play at home during the coronavirus epidemic. For starters you'll have greater access to "tappables" (resources like livestock, stones, and grass) since they'll be spawning more frequently and are closer to you. Additionally, Minecraft Earth has introduced "adventure crystals" that spawn adventures near you, so you'll no longer have to travel far to search for them.

In @minecraftearth you'll notice Tappables appearing more often and with more density, and you can also accumulate Adventure crystals to create an Adventure right in your own home and not have to travel out for an Adventure. Have you tried it?

- Aubrey Norris, @Chupacaubrey, March 25 2020. The AR game, like Pokemon Go, was designed to be used in real life. This isn't possible in California as well as other states at present. Recently, Niantic introduced changes designed to make the game playable at home, such as 100 Poke Ball bundle for 1 PokeCoin as well as the rotating 1 PokeCoin bundle that will change every week. [extremecraft.net](http://extremecraft.net) The game also added daily bonus and increased the many gifts are available each day to 30,

According to the Minecraft Earth team, these features were developed in compliance with the guidelines of the World Health Organization (Center for Disease Control) concerning the avoidance of public spaces and gatherings of more than 10 people. Other new features include an increase in the level cap, Bone Spiders Skeletons, Dark Forest buildplates, Tropical Slime mobs and the Iron Furnace Golem guardian.