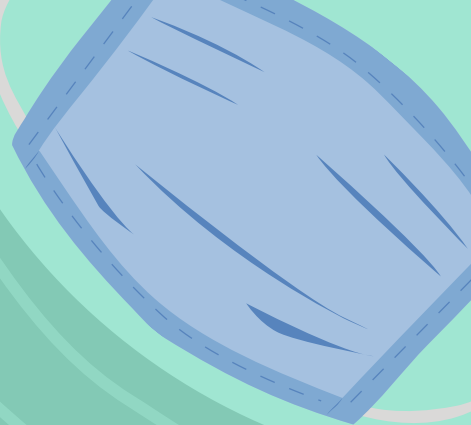


Coping with COVID-19



8 Tips to Help Manage Your Mental Health

Connect

Connect with family, friends, and colleagues to talk about your feelings and enjoy conversation unrelated to the pandemic.



1

Create a Routine

To reduce stress, structure your days, take regular breaks and adapt your daily life to the current situation.



2

Maintain Balance

Separate your private and professional activities to ensure efficiency and to maintain a healthy work-life balance.



3

Take Care of Yourself

Stay active, make sure to get enough sleep, stay hydrated, and eat healthy foods as much as possible.



4

Limit News Exposure

Set a limit on your media consumption, including social media, to maintain your peace of mind.



5

Reduce Your Risk

Do what you can to reduce your risk; wear a mask in public, practice social distancing, and stay home as much as possible.



6

Find a Project

Start a project that you have wanted to do for a long time. Projects can provide a healthy distraction from these uncertain times.



7

Try to Relax

Practice breathing exercises, meditation, or yoga. Taking time to clear your mind can help reduce stress.



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