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Staying Safe During COVID-19

Daily & Weekly Activities

COVID-19, or Coronavirus, can live on surfaces for several days. It also can remain in the air after someone sneezes or coughs. So, if the virus gets on your hands or in your home, you can be exposed to it.

> It is important to lower our chances of getting COVID-19 by taking care of ourselves wherever we are.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS:

- Wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds
 - Avoid touching your face
- <u>Stay home except for essential activities like grocery shopping</u> and medical appointments
 - Stay at least 6 feet or 2-arm lengths away from people
 - Wear a mask outside (if it is recommended in your area)

Try to Make a DAILY/WEEKLY Schedule & STICK TO IT!

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Essential *Daily* Activities			
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Use disinfecting wipes/spray or soap/water Counter tops Refrigerator & microwave handle Doorknobs Light switches Sinks & toilets Wipe down electronics Phone Computer/laptop/tablet TV remote Open a window Let the fresh air in and release the stale air Wash dishes Make your bed Water plants Set aside "home" clothes If you need to go outside to the grocery store or an appointment, change into this clean set of clothes when you get home. Try a new recipe Talk with your roommate On how you can both be considerate of one another during this time Come up with a plan for home tasks like cleaning and dishes Find an activity to do together, like playing cards 	 with soap and water for at least 20 seconds Before eating Before making food Before and after smoking After grocery shopping After returning home After getting mail Before touching your face Practice good hygiene Take a bath or shower Brush your teeth Wash your face Brush your hair Wear clean clothes Keep up with medications Practice deep breathing Inhale 4 secs., hold 5 secs., exhale 7 secs. Limit touching your face Stretch your body Make circles with your arms Reach for your toes Stay hydrated by drinking water Physical activity Take a walk around the block Climb a flight of stairs Do 10 jumping jacks 	 Call a friend or family member Reconnect with an old friend Send a text or email Call your clinician when needed Stay entertained Watch your favorite show Start a new show Read a book or listen to music Pick up an old hobby Learn a new skill Play solitaire Draw or sketch something Write Send a letter to a friend Keep a journal Make "To Do" & activity lists Listen to or create your own positival affirmations, such as "I radiate creativity and strength" "I wake up today with strength in my heart" "I am staying safe at home" 	

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Essential *Weekly* Activities			
HOME Do something for your home and living environment	HEALTH Do something to maintain your physical health and wellness	HOPE Do something for your mental health and well-being	
Cleaning Sweep, vacuum, and/or mop kitchen, bathroom and/or bedroom floors Dust easy and hard to reach places where dust bunnies collect Scrub bathtub or shower Clean the fridge and/or freezer Clean the stovetop, oven, or microwave inside and out Organize a drawer, a cabinet, a box, a closet, or an entire room Toss papers you no longer need Toss/get rid of at least 3 things you haven't used in a year Spring Cleaning – de-clutter and freshen up - what's your pick? Laundry Wash your clothes, sheets, towels, and other linens Finances/Money Put away an amount (try \$1-\$5) each week for something special you want to do or want to buy at the end of the month or year 	 Doctor appointments Due to COVID-19, maintain medical and other appointments as needed Medication management Check amount of medications on hand. Do you have enough to last an extended period of time? If not, tell your clinician or doctor. Exercise Find a weekly exercise program on TV or online and give it a go. Might be fun! Dance to tunes that you like Sleep Sleeping too much or too little this week? Discuss with your clinician or doctor. No sleep issues? Consider choosing one day for taking a long nap or sleeping-in Shopping Make a list of the must have items you need for the week or month Include fruits and vegetables (fresh, frozen, canned), rice, oats, nut butters What's your favorite snack or drink? Check the label. What's the sugar content? Try replacing that snack or drink with one that has lower values. 	 Have Conversations Check in with your clinician Call a family member, friend, or other supporter Virtual "hang-outs" You and a friend can pick a movie or show that you can watch "together." While you are not together in-person, you can start the movie or show at the same time and talk about it, either during or after, on the phone! Meaningful & Leisure Activities Strive to do 3 or more activities from your Daily HOPE column at least once a week. Make goals for the upcoming week Choose a word to focus on this week, like "Hope," or "Healing" Pick something you can still work on when the shelter-in-place is over Work on a new puzzle 	