COVID-19 RESOURCES

The SPC is committed to supporting you through these difficult times. Below are some resources on COVID-19 for your reference.

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO COVID-19 INFORMATION
www.coronavirus-sd.com

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ACCESS & CRISIS LINE
Call 888-724-7240
Help is available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in over 150 languages.

CHAT Services: https://omnidanidigital.uhc.com/SDChat/
Can’t call or feel more comfortable chatting online?
CHAT services are available via computer, tablet or smartphone Monday through Friday (4PM to 10PM).

211 SAN DIEGO
Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211sandiego.org
For general questions or access to resources.

NATIONAL CRISIS HOTLINES & TEXTLINES

National Crisis Text Line
Text “HOME” to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

National Domestic Violence Hotline
For any victims and survivors who need support, call 1-800-799-7233 or 1-800-787-3224 for TTY, or if you’re unable to speak safely, you can log onto thehotline.org or text LOVEIS to 22522.

Veterans Crisis Line
Call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1 OR Text 838255

SUICIDE PREVENTION & MENTAL HEALTH ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS

Recovery International Online/Phone Self-Help Meetings for Mental Health and Wellness
Survivors of Suicide Loss: San Diego-Based Online Support Group Meetings

SUICIDE PREVENTION & MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

7 Science-Based Strategies to Cope with Coronavirus Anxiety
AFSP: Mental Health & COVID-19
AFSP: Taking Care of Your Mental Health in the Face of Uncertainty
CDC: Helping Children Cope with Emergencies
CDC: Mental Health & Coping During COVID-19
CDC: Reducing Stigma During COVID-19
Coronavirus Anxiety - Helpful Expert Tips and Resources

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT VANESSA KIES AT VKIES@SDCHIP.ORG
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SUICIDE PREVENTION & MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES (CONTINUED)
Each Mind Matters: Community Connections in Times of Physical Separation
MHA National: Mental Health Resources and COVID-19 Information and Resources
NAMI: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Information and Resources
SAMHSA: Tips For Social Distancing, Quarantine, And Isolation During An Infections Disease Outbreak
The National Council on Behavioral Health: Resources and Tools for Addressing Coronavirus (COVID-19)
WHO: Mental Health and Psychosocial Considerations During COVID-19 Outbreak

FAITH-BASED RESOURCES
CDC: Resources for Community- and Faith-Based Leaders
County of San Diego: Faith-based Organization Listserv to Receive Updates

HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCES
California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Updates for Students and Staff
Coping and Staying Emotionally Well During COVID-19-related School Closures
Hope Matters: 10 Strategies to Support Students and Help Them Learn During Coronavirus
The Hope Center: Supporting Students During COVID-19: The #RealCollege Guide

MILITARY & VETERAN RESOURCES
COVID-19: Coronavirus Info for the Military
PsychArmor: Resources for Military Caregivers

OLDER ADULT RESOURCES
AFSP: COVID-19 – We Must Care for Older Adults’ Mental Health
CDC: COVID-19 Guidance for Older Adults
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): What do Older Adults and People with Disabilities Need to Know?
County of San Diego Aging & Independent Services Special Edition Bulletin: Coronavirus

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SELF-CARE TIPS

It is easy to feel stressed, anxious, and uncertain with the influx of COVID-19 news. However, it is still important to stay mindful of caring for ourselves both physically and mentally as we practice social distancing. Below are some tips on self-care for your reference.

Source: https://emergency.cdc.gov/coping/selfcare.asp

1. **Take care of your body**—Try to eat healthy well-balanced meals, exercise regularly, and get plenty of sleep.

2. **Connect with others**—Share your concerns and how you are feeling with a friend or family member, while still practicing social distancing.

3. **Take breaks**—Make time to unwind and remind yourself that strong feelings will fade. Try taking in deep breaths.

4. **Stay informed**—When you feel that you are missing information, you may become more stressed or nervous. Watch, listen to, or read the news for updates from officials.

5. **Avoid too much exposure to news**—Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories. It can be upsetting to hear about the crisis and see images repeatedly.

6. **Seek help when needed**—If distress impacts activities of your daily life for several days or weeks, please call the San Diego County Access & Crisis Line at 888-724-7240 or a medical professional.