SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL (SPC)

# **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://omnidigital.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 <u>OR</u> 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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### 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

<u>The National Council on Behavioral Health: Resources and Tools for Addressing Coronavirus</u> (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 Listserve to Receive Updates

### **HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCES**

<u>California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Updates</u> 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

<u>PsychArmor: Resources for Military Caregivers</u>

### **OLDER ADULT RESOURCES**

AFSP: COVID-19 - We Must Care for Older Adults' Mental Health

CDC: COVID-19 Guidance for Older Adults

<u>Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): What do Older Adults and People with Disabilities Need to Know?</u>

County of San Diego Aging & Independent Services Special Edition Bulletin: Coronavirus







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## **SCHOOLS (K-12) RESOURCES**

Be SMART: Safe Gun Storage and Education

Flexibility for Families During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Known Food Service Sites Open During School Closures/Sitios de Distribución de Alimentos Funcionando Durante el Cierre Escolar

Local Schools and District Closures Due to COVID-19 with Anticipated Reopen Dates

SDCOE Student Wellness and Positive School Climate: Mental Health and COVID-19 Information and Resources

## **GENERAL RESOURCES**

COVID-19 Community Resource Guide: How to Access Free Food, Health Care & Other Services in San Diego County

**COVID-19 Resources for Undocumented Californians** 

COVID-19: YMCA Childcare Resource Service Providing Enhanced Child Care Referrals to All Local Families Seeking Child Care

For Small Businesses That Have Been Financially Impacted

# **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.