We need Social Distance across the country to keep ourselves physically healthy during the Covid- 19 outbreak. *Social Isolation* can be a side effect of that distance & may challenge our Mental Health stability. Many of us are feeling high levels of stress, anxiety, and fear – which are hard to handle alone.



Where can I get support for myself or someone I love, while staying Socially Distant?



Learn how you can plan, prepare, and cope with stress before and during a COVID-19 outbreak

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/index.html

Things you can do to support yourself

- Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.
- Take care of your body. Take deep breaths, stretch, or <u>meditate</u>. <u>Try to eat healthy, well-balanced</u> meals, exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep, and avoid alcohol and drugs.
- Make time to unwind. Try to do some other activities you enjoy.
- Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling. from CDC



Call **CRISIS (****274747**) from a cell phone to talk to professionals who can help you. All counties in Minnesota have crisis response teams. A mental health crisis responder assesses the crisis, assists the recipient in coping with the crisis and follows up with the person to assure that they receive longer-term support and services as needed.

How to access Crisis services: County emergency mental health telephone numbers.



Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline 1-833-600-2670



National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

at **1-800-273- TALK (8255)**

In a crisis? Text
HOME to
741741 to
connect with a
Crisis Counselor

Free 24/7 support at your fingertips



The US Department of Health & Human Services **Disaster Distress Helpline**, **1-800-985-5990**, is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster.

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Text TalkWithUs to 66746

Use your preferred relay service to call the <u>Disaster Distress Helpline</u> at 1-800-985-5990

TTY 1-800-846-8517

Spanish Speakers

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