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 meals</u>, <u>exercise regularly</u>, <u>get plenty of sleep</u>, and <u>avoid alcohol</u> and <u>drugs</u>.
- 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



Mental well-being resources during the time of COVID-19 are available <u>on the Minnesota Department of Health website</u>. Please also consider contacting the <u>National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Minnesota</u> (1-888-NAMI-Helps / 1-888-626-4435) or the <u>Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health</u> at (800-528-4511) to connect for help, to navigate the mental health system, for support and for resources.



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

ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL like health care workers and first

responders can find support service accessible at

FastTrackerMN.org



In a crisis? Text

HOME to 741741 to

connect with a Crisis

Counselor Free 24/7 support at your fingertips

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

at 1-800-273-TALK (8255)



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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