

Resources to Inform and Remain Active During COVID-19

Websites Offering Health Information

Official Site of the State of NJ www.nj.gov

Department of Human Services- Novel Coronavirus Information: Includes press releases, information on child care, developmental disabilities, mental health and addiction services, NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid, social services, including food and cash assistance.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov

Includes information on COVID-19 updates, preparedness, travel, schools & childcare, community & faith-based organizations, and Information for Healthcare Professionals.

World Health Organization (WHO) www.who.int

Includes guick links, scam alert, advice for the public, advice for health workers, and more. Offered in multiple languages.

Johns Hopkins Covid19 Dashboard and resource center www.Coronavirus.jhu.edu

Somerset County Health Dept. www.co.somerset.nj.us Local Updates

Bernards Twp. Regional Chamber of Commerce www.bernardstwpregionalchamber.org Nonprofit organization whose President & ED, Al Licata provides morning briefings daily.

NJ Gov. Phil Murphy 24 hour hotline 800-222-1222 to answer questions regarding COVID-19.

NJ Transit www.njtransit.com Offers up to date status reports on NJ transportation.

Staying Connected, Social and Active

Meetup www.meetup.com

Consider finding a group that appeals to you. They're available for most anything, including friends, book clubs, dancing, yoga, mindfulness and meditation, cooking, hiking, biking, traveling and so much more. In light of COVID-19, many of the groups got creative, and host "on-line" events using social media. They include dance parties, exercise classes and even NetFlix watch parties!

Library www.bernardslibrary.org/downloadables

Vast array of digital resources including books, videos, articles and more available.

NY Times www.nytimes.com: World, US news, politics, business, health, sports, books, art, style, food.

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Mindfulness & Relaxation www.youtube.com www.apple.com www.play.google.com

Link is for reference/suggestion only. Please be mindful of any possible charges, fees and data usage.

Keep in Touch with Family and Friends via Zoom, FaceTime, House Party, WhatsApp, Snapchat

Meditation, Mindfulness and Sleep Google various sights including: CALM, Headspace, Ten Percent Happier, Zen, Meditation Studio

Guided Meditation for Stress Relief www.mindworks.org

Relaxation Tips, Coping Skills www.innerhealthstudio.com

Storyteller and podcaster Jay Shetty www.jayshetty.me Offers daily live meditation sessions.

Mental Health

Online Therapy www.Talkspace.com

Webinars on varied topics including peer support, Older Adults and Isolation during COVID 19 and more. www.mentalhealthamerica.net

Mental Health Association of NJ - 877-294-4357/www.mhanj.org/community Provides virtual support and learning as well as COVID 19 information.

The Soul/Body Connection www.spiritualityhealth.com Staying Sane and well during COVID 19.

Psychology.com www.psychology.com: Keeping our families mentally fit during COVID 19.

Work Out at Home/Fitness

www.wakeout.com

www.niketrainingclub.com

www.Zova.com - Workout and stretch library.

www.MyFitnessPal.com – Calorie counter, diet plan and more.

www.dailycaring.com - Multi use sight for exercise, caregiver stress, activities for seniors and those with memory impairment, and more.

www.time.com - How to stay physically and mentally healthy while confined at home due to COVID 19.

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Recreational Activities

Consider a podcast, Music, Videos, Learning, News, Sports <u>www.youtube.com</u> <u>www.facebook.com</u> www.instagram.com Please note some content requires subscription, fees, user agreements. It's important to ALWAYS read the fine print when utilizing social media.

NPR <u>www.npr.org</u> Tiny Desk Concerts, live operas, podcasts.

Museums https://artsandculture.google.com Search "streetview" to explore museums.

Google Search Individual Museums for Virtual Tours British Museum, London, Vatican Museum, The Louvre, just to name a few.

Broadway Shows www.broadwayhd.com Please note some fees may apply.

Boston Symphony Orchestra www.bso.org Enjoy various symphonies at home at no charge.

Google Search Zoos and Aquariums for Live and Virtual Tours Zoo Atlanta, Georgia Aquarium which has live webcams; Houston Zoo, National Aquarium and others of your liking.

Virtual Museum and Art Gallery Tours https://www.theguardian.com/travel2020

Google National Parks Service Virtual Tour Enjoy visits to Bryce Canyon, Hawaiian Volcanoes and more! Can also go to <u>www.nationalparks.org</u> and explore.

Google US virtual field trips Go on trips regarding American History, Nature Walks, Smithsonian Museum etc.

Google Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma Virtual Field Trip Immerse yourself in nature!

Music Never Sleeps NYC https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdSF30RzMusQPY-NwEBUfDA

Additional Caregiver Support & Grief and Bereavement Support Resource

United Way www.unitedwaynnj.org

Headquarters located at 222 Ridgedale Avenue, 3 rd. Floor, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 (973) 993-1160 United Way improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities to advance the common good. This comprehensive website offers a great deal of information including education, income and tax preparation, health, and wellness, including information on coronavirus. Support for caregivers, information and referral to many support groups.

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- Hospice



AARP www.aarp.org

Go to New Jersey Caregiver Resource Guide and access phone numbers, websites, and organizations covering virtually every aspect of caregiving including support groups, financial, health, aging and disability services, assistance programs.

New Jersey Self-Help Clearinghouse www.NJGroups.org(800) 367-6274

Offering support groups, financial, health, aging and disability services, assistance programs. The New Jersey Self-Help Group Clearinghouse is a statewide operation whose mission is to help people find and form all types of self-help support groups in order to provide hope, strength and experience to those in need in order to not feel alone. Distance Not Disconnect! In light of the current health pandemic, NJ Groups is providing information of staying connected using video chat, telephone calls, on-line support group meetings and even Zoom!

NJ211 www.nj211.org

Comprehensive NJ website offering information on basic needs, emergency preparedness, family matters, help in hard times, and bereavement and other support groups.

Forums Grieving www.forums.grieving.com

Offers grief support groups and online bereavement forums.

Open Hope www.opentohope.com

Giving A Voice To Grief And Recovery. Open to hope is a non-profit with the mission of helping people find hope after loss. They offer podcasts, articles and book list.

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