

## Mental health and well-being during COVID-19

Remember stay home and help save lives.

## NHS Top tips:

- 1. Find out about your employment and benefit rights
- 2. Plan practical things
- 3. Stay connected with others
- 4. Talk about your worries
- 5. Look after your body
- 6. Stay on top of difficult feelings
- 7. Do not stay glued to the news
- 8. Carry on doing the things you enjoy
- 9. Take time to relax
- 10. Think about your new daily routine
- 11. Look after your sleep
- 12. Keep your mind active

The NHS website has lots of tips and further information to support families at this difficult time.

https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/coronavirus-covid-19-staying-at-home-tips/

During this difficult time we know that people are feeling a variety of emotions. Please see below some ways to help support your emotions and feelings at this time. We have also put together a list of available help. There is more information and other agencies that may be able to offer advice and support listed on the NHS website <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/">https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/</a>

## Helplines and support:

Anxiety UK: Charity to help support if you have been diagnosed with an anxiety condition. Phone 03444 774 (Mon-Fri 9:30 to 10pm; Sat to Sun 10am to 8pm) www.anxietyuk.com

CALM: Campaign Against Living Miserably for men aged 15 to 35, 0800 58 58 58, daily 5pm to midnight. www.thecalmzone.net

Men's Health Foundation: Provides information and support for anyone with mental health problems or learning disabilities. <a href="www.mentalhealthh.org.uk">www.mentalhealthh.org.uk</a>

Mind: Promote the views and needs of people with mental health problems 0300 123 3393 Mon to Fri 9am to 6pm)

No Panic: Voluntary charity offering support for sufferers of panic attacks and obsessive compulsive disorder. 0844 967 4848 daily 10am to 10pm 5p per minute. <a href="https://www.nopanic.org.uk">www.nopanic.org.uk</a>

**PAPYRUS:** Young suicide prevention society, 0800 068 4141 Mon to Fri 10am to 10pm, weekends and bank holiday 2pm to 10pm. <a href="www.papyrus-uk.org">www.papyrus-uk.org</a>

**Rethink Mental Illness**: Support and advice for people living with mental illness 0300 5000 927, <a href="https://www.rethink.org">www.rethink.org</a>

**Samaritans**: Confidential support for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair, 116 123 free 24hr helpline.

## Helplines continued

YoungMinds: Information on child and adolescent mental health, Parents' helpline 0808 802 5544 Mon to Fri 9:30am to 4pm

NSPCC: 0800 1111 for Childline for children, 24hr helpline, 0808 800 500 for adults concerned about a child 24hr helpline <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk</a>

Bridge The Gap: Charity offering Child Mental Health support in Derby, 01332 869417, <a href="https://www.jwbridgethegap.com">www.jwbridgethegap.com</a>

Refuge: Advice on dealing with domestic violence, 0808 2000 247, 24hr helpline, www.refuge.org.uk

Cruse Bereavement Care: 0808 808 1677 Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm, www.cruse.org.uk

Beat: eating disorders, 0808 801 0677 for adults, 0808 801 0711 for under 18's, www.b-eat.co.uk

Mencap: Cjarity working with people with a learning disability, their families and carers. 0808 808 1111 Mon to Fris 9am to 5pm, <a href="https://www.mencap.org.uk">www.mencap.org.uk</a>

Family lives: advice on all aspecs of parenting, 0808 800 2222 Mon to Fri 9am to 9pm, weekends 10am to 3pm.

OCD Action: support for people with OCD, including information, treatment and online resources, 0845 390 6232 Mon to Fri 9:30 to 5pm, 5p per minute, <a href="https://www.ocdaction.org.uk">www.ocdaction.org.uk</a>

OCD UK: A charity run by people with OCD 0333 212 7890, www.ocduk.org

Bipolar UK: A charity helping living with manic depression or bipolar disorder, www.bipolaruk.org.uk

For further support, advice and other websites please visit: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/mental-health-helplines/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/mental-health-helplines/</a>

Stay safe