

# Keep connecting for your health

To help reduce your chance of catching or spreading coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends everyone should maintain a safe "social distance" from others, which means:

- Avoiding crowds and close contact with others
- Staying at home as much as possible
- Staying at least six feet away from others if/when you leave your home
- Staying at least six feet away from anyone who is coughing or sneezing

#### If you need to go out, remember to:

- Thoroughly wash or sanitize your hands before you leave your home and after you return home
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds, which is the length of time singing or humming the "Happy Birthday" song twice takes
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth

### While we strive to keep safe distances from others, we still can:

- Keep up with health routines
- Connect with others while "social distancing"

### Keep up with health routines

To keep up with health routines, the CDC recommends you:

- Take breaks
  - Limit how much time you spend watching, reading, or listening to news stories about COVID-19
  - Limit how much time you spend on social media
  - Get updates by visiting <u>Humana.com/coronavirus</u> or <u>CDC.gov/coronavirus</u>
  - Spend time each day on activities you enjoy (like gardening or watching a favorite television show or movie)

#### Connect with others

- Talk with people you trust about how you're feeling
- Check on how your friends and family are doing

### • Take care of your physical health

- Spend part of each day taking deep breaths, stretching, or meditating
- Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals (but don't be too hard on yourself if you eat something unhealthy)





- Exercise regularly (you still are allowed to leave your home for exercise, in states where residents have been asked to stay indoors as much as possible)
- Try to get a good night's sleep
- Avoid alcohol and drugs
- Ask for help if you need it
  - Call your healthcare provider if stress gets in the way of your daily activities for several days in a row
  - Call the toll-free phone number on the back of your Member ID card to speak with one of our specially trained Care Specialists who can answer questions you have about available services, your benefits, or COVID-19

# Connect with others while "social distancing"

Social distancing may make us feel lonely and socially isolated, but you still can connect with others, remain active, and maintain meaningful relationships by:

- Calling and texting friends, family, and neighbors
- **Using video chat technologies** from your laptop, tablet, or smartphone to connect with others
- Using video chat technologies to entertain someone, such as by playing an instrument or reading aloud a story or poem
- Using social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter to connect and share pictures with friends old and new
- Mailing cards or handwritten letters to loved ones
- **Writing letters** to someone battling depression, about which you can learn more at **Lettersagainst.org/volunteer**
- Sending emails, which can include photographs, links to news stories, personal stories, and more
- **Participating in virtual programming** that local institutions, places of worship, community centers, and other organizations make available online
- **Creating new traditions** like virtual book clubs, virtual outings, and virtual dance parties with friends and family
- **Starting a new hobby** like yoga, meditation, learning a new language, knitting, and baking with guidance available through free mobile apps
- Playing online games like word scrambles and cards using free mobile apps or websites
- **Spending time outside**, such as by sitting on your porch or deck, gardening, chatting with neighbors (albeit from a safe distance), walking around your neighborhood, or exercising





#### Each day, try to:

- Connect with at least one friend or family member and share your feelings, experiences, and memories
- Stay positive during social interactions
- Offer positive support and compassion
- Help to life someone else's spirit, reduce feelings of loneliness, and create meaningful relationships
- Call people in need in your community, such as through local neighborhood associations or national organizations like <u>Littlebrothers.org</u>

### **Available resources**

To help you create and build social connections, and/or to get help with how you're feeling, call your health plan at the number on the back of your Member ID card to learn about available:

- Mental or behavioral health support
- Virtual appointments for medical and/or behavioral health care

#### Other available resources include:

- Disaster Distress Line Offers immediate counseling and help coping with the mental or emotional effects that the COVID-19 pandemic may cause 1-800-662-HELP (4357) (TTY: 1-800-487-4889) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Samhsa.gov
- Mental Health America Helps you access local and online support groups, mental health programs and services, and more Mentalhealthamerica.net
- Eldercare Area Agencies on Aging Makes available trustworthy, local support resources for older Americans and their caregivers 1-800-677-1116 (TTY: 711) Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Eastern time Eldercare.acl.gov

AARP Foundation's Connect2Affect –
Helps you connect with a network of local
programs and resources to build social
connections

#### Connect2affect.org

- Institute on Aging's Friendship Line –
  Connects you with a trained volunteer who
  will spend time on the phone with you
  (aimed at people who are 60+ and adults
  who have disabilities)
  1-800-971-0016 (TTY: 711)
  24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Caregiver Support Makes available access to caregiving experts who can help you find the information you need to navigate complex caregiving challenges 1-855-227-3640 (TTY: 711) Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Eastern time Caregiveraction.org

To learn more about COVID-19, go to Humana.com/coronavirus or CDC.gov/coronavirus.

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   If you need help filing a grievance, call 800-477-6931 or if you use a TTY, call 711.
- You can also file a civil rights complaint with the
   U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights
   electronically through their Complaint Portal, available at
   https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or at U.S. Department of Health
   and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building,
   Washington, DC 20201, 800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are
   available at <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html">https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html</a>.

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