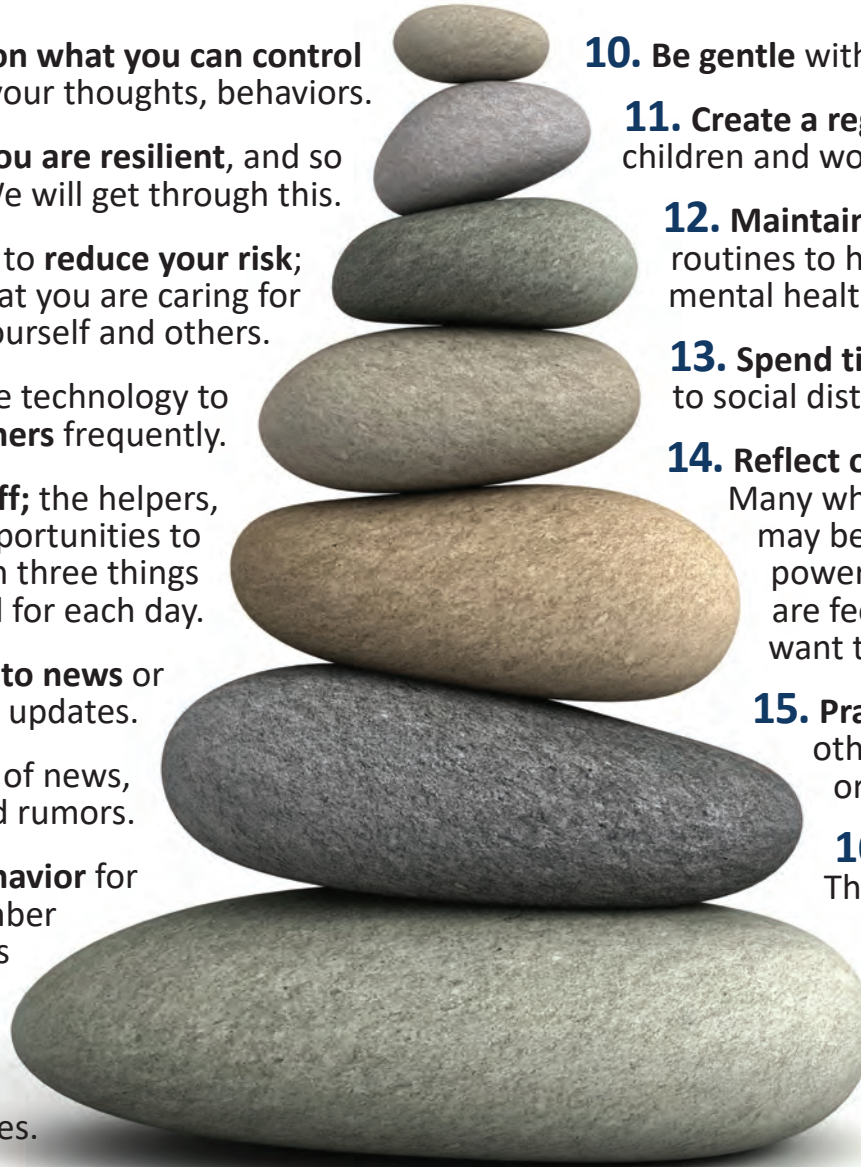




Find your happy place.

TIPS TO REDUCE COVID-19 STRESS

- 1. Focus on what you can control** – including your thoughts, behaviors.
- 2. Remember that you are resilient**, and so is humankind. We will get through this.
- 3. Do what you can to reduce your risk**; take comfort that you are caring for yourself and others.
- 4. Use technology to connect with others** frequently.
- 5. Look for the good stuff**; the helpers, time with family, and opportunities to pull together. Write down three things you are grateful for each day.
- 6. Limit exposure to news** or social media updates.
- 7. Use reputable sources** of news, avoid speculation and rumors.
- 8. Model peaceful behavior** for those around you. Remember everyone experiences stress in different ways.
- 9. Don't let fear influence** your decisions, such as hoarding supplies.



- 10. Be gentle** with yourself and others.
- 11. Create a regular routine**, especially for children and work from home.
- 12. Maintaining a healthy diet and exercise** routines to help your immune system and mental health.
- 13. Spend time in nature** while adhering to social distancing guidelines.
- 14. Reflect on your reactions.**
Many who have experienced trauma may be triggered by feelings of powerlessness. Understanding what you are feeling can help you consider how you want to respond to the triggers.
- 15. Practice meditation**, yoga, or other mind-body techniques. Find apps or online videos to help.
- 16. Reach out if you need to talk.**
There are local and national hotlines and warmlines that can help!

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