RESOURCES TO STAY PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HEALTHY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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| YOGA: free |
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| online classes |

https://sparkyoga.pivotshare.com

http://lakshmilivingarts.org/

http://www.bluebirdskyyoga.com

https://www.youtube.com/c/YogaHeightsWashingtonDC

https://www.corepoweryogaondemand.com/keep-up-your-practice

https://www.facebook.com/angelayogaMTL/

https://www.youtube.com/user/yogawithadriene

https://uttarayogastudio.com (will be adding online classes in the next few days)

https://www.facebook.com/allbeingsyoga/ (M-F 8-8:30am EST)

Yoga Room- Brussels

Yoga Loft - Brussels

https://www.yogaindetroit.com/virtual-sessions (Sunday 7PM live relaxation yoga. More coming soon.)

Yoga Adriene

Simply 30 days of yoga (25 – 30 minute classes each) -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZBsm-

tkhm0&fbclid=IwAR2R3GaGA2cCiMLp4pPkFTfko3cSol vBCKEqWpzxuwBflzQdhn4Jyan1Cc

Yoga Six (Chicago) - https://www.yogasix.com/go (30-days free w/ code: GOY6)

www.doyogawithme.com

https://saltlakepoweryoga.com/schedule (free live stream yoga 12-1 and 5:30-6:30 pm mountain time everyday)

https://www.mindbodyyogaaustin.com/classes.html

<u>Yoga Bunker</u> (free YouTube videos of full-length classes developed by two local teachers in Lexington)

PLYOGA

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2eEMDPxQVdD8mrt3Z121WCjv7bdZNEri

Body Positive Yoga (7 days of free yoga): https://bodypositiveyoga.com/7-day-yoga-exploration/

Joyful Movement (7 day free trial): https://www.joyn.co/

Yoga with Kassandra: https://www.youtube.com/user/yogawithkassandra

Pilates: weekly free workouts

Pilatesology

Free At-Home Pilates Workout

(this is for the week of March 16, just search "free" in the search box for the following weeks)

Milford Pilates Club (Michigan) - free mat classes streaming on Instagram

Sydney Cummings YouTube Chanel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVQJZE on7lt pEv6tn-jdA

Blogilates: https://www.blogilates.com/workout/ (mostly pilates, also has several

challenges. Currently doing a 14-Day Quarantine Workout Plan [https://www.blogilates.com/14-day-quarantine-workout-plan/])

DANCE : free online classes

Free live Zumba via ZOOM (all times are PST)

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/u5wvc-irpjMtTgLKnY_Q_xOIFMwhvPH__w

* Sat. 3/21 at 10AM (with Dawn!) *

Mon. 3/23 at 6PM

Wed. 3/25 at 6PM (Low-Impact)

* Sun. 3/29 at 9AM *

Mon. 3/30 at 6PM

Wed. 4/1 at 6PM (Low-Impact)

Mon. 4/6 at 6PM

Cli Studios dance classes

http://www.clistudios.com/keepdancing?fbclid=lwAR3faqxm3YjNalTpuxf9Ta9X2GyapuKKR 0-0ozeNRg3WugcBoaJFPQ8vvEw

Baby and Teen Ballet/all style classes. New videos will be added weekly: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Sg6Trhp9Zdlp3YUxP0UBnqlSzqiljUAP 305 Fitness cardio dance classes: https://www.youtube.com/user/305Fitness

The Fitness Marshall (hip-hop dance): https://www.youtube.com/user/TheFitnessMarshall (1 hour playlist of some Fitness Marshall favorites here:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLy0NgfUUAF0510mUnaSXG7MunTYErPBoV)

Dance Church: https://go.dancechurch.com/ (free live streaming at certain times - body positive dance space)

Mark Kanemura - live stream dance parties at 2pm PST daily on his instagram: Mark Kanemura (@mkik808)

Ryan Heffington - live stream dance class 10am PST most days on his instagram: Ryan Heffington Public (@ryanheffington)

Gaga dance classes (Tel Aviv originated 'movement language' - gagapeople.com) on Zoom 6x daily: Scroll down to Updates Section for schedule. (free, donation optional) https://www.gofundme.com/f/gaga-online-classes

Bhangra: https://www.youtube.com/user/dopungra

VARIOUS FITNESS: free online classes

Sally Chang at **Evergreen Taichi Academy**

www.darebee.com - Lots of free exercises and challenges

https://www.mcalistertraining.com/online-classes

Workouts by CrossFit

Free Workout Videos -Fitness Blender

Planet Fitness - Home

POPSUGAR Fitness

30 minute HIIT workout: https://youtu.be/IET0g8Q6WcQ

Les Mills On Demand https://watch.lesmillsondemand.com/at-home-workouts

Daily Burn (free for 30 days) www.dailyburn.com

Walk at Home with Leslie Sansone

Obé Fitness www.obefitness.com - 1 month free online fitness classes with code ATHOME

| | NETFLEX (netflix of fitness videos) |
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| | Orange Theory Fitness |
| | Y360 free classes courtesy of YMCA https://youtu.be/j009qFCUxlk |
| | Bender Fitness - free home workout videos |
| EXERCISE APPS | Nike Club App |
| | FitOn |
| | Down Dog (free until April 1) |
| | https://www.glamour.com/story/best-free-workout-apps |
| | Peloton (offering free virtual classes for 90 days) |
| | C25K (Couch to 5k) |
| | Runkeeper |
| | 8fit |
| | MyFitnessPal |
| | Workout |
| | Lumosity Mindfulness |
| | https://apps.apple.com/app/id1380946064?mt=8 https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lumoslabs.sense&hl=en_US |
| WELLNESS APPS | Breathe- personal check-ins, mindfulness |
| | Dhyan Vimal online meditation: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/dhyan-vimal-online-meditation/id1027767208 |
| | <u>Insight Timer</u> (lots of free meditations, searchable by focus, amount of time, etc) |
| | <u>Mindshift</u> |
| | Stop, Breathe, and Think: https://www.stopbreathethink.com |
| | Jour (journaling app) https://jour.com |
| | Headspace https://www.headspace.com/covid-19 |
| | Mindfulness Apps: 3 Minute Mindfulness, Calm, Simple Habit |
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FREE
MINDFULNESS
CLASSES AND
GUIDED
MEDITATIONS

Free guided meditations:

https://yogaindetroit.com/resources

Free 8-week course on Mindfulness-Based stress Reduction (MSBR)

https://palousemindfulness.com

Free courses (check the "free" box) on mindfulness:

https://mindfulnessexercises.com/free-online-mindfulness-courses/

Tara Brach's Guided Meditations: https://www.tarabrac_moo_Koop_h.com/guided-

meditations/

Dhyan Vimal online meditation:

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/dhyan-vimal-online-meditation/id1027767208

Chopra Center Guided Meditations: https://chopra.com/articles/in guided-meditations

Free Mindfulness Project: http://www.freemindfulness.org/download

UCLA Health Guided Meditations (great for beginners)

http://marc.ucla.edu/body.cfm?id=22

Meditation Oasis Podcast:

http://www.meditationoasis.com/podcast/

Dharma Seed: 1000s of guided meditations and talks: https://dharmaseed.org/talks/

The Honest Guys- free meditation, sleep help, relaxing music:

https://www.youtube.com/user/TheHonestGuys/playlists

Michael Sealy- positive hypnosis and guided meditations focusing on specific topics:

https://www.youtube.com/user/MichaelSealey/playlists

Guided Meditation Spotify Playlist:

https://open.spotify.com/user/spotify/playlist/37i9dQZF1DWVS1recTqXhf?si=r-

GpdVKQSjmAgu0EllNjEw

Virtual Meditation, Breath & Creation Sessions (Europe Times)

https://www.eventbrite.com/o/dhyan-vimal-centre-berlin-22747131056

https://mailchi.mp/e22238d98974/dvcentreberlin

Meditative Stories: http://podcast.meditativestory.com/p/2

Self-Compassion Meditations: https://self-compassion.org/category/exercises/#guided-

meditations

Kaiser's Guided Meditations: https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/health-

wellness/mental-health/tools-resources/meditation

| | Chris Germer's Guided Meditations: https://chrisgermer.com/meditations/ |
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| | https://tuneinmindfulness.com/find-a-class/ Free live-streamed guided meditations (mountain time) |
| | Omvana meditations: https://www.omvana.com/ |
| ARTICLES, WORKBOOKS, AND OTHER MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES | BBC- Coronavirus: How to protect your mental health |
| | How to meditate during your coronavirus quarantine |
| | Managing Fears and Anxiety around Coronavirus |
| | How to meditate- Tara Brach (for beginners) |
| | Workbook for stress/problem identification/acceptance (relevant for dealing with current pandemic; has general coping strategies for stress) |
| | Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA) huge list of resources and articles |
| | for managing anxiety during the Coronavirus pandemic |
| | <u>CBT Workbook</u> for Anxiety: a step-by-step program. PDF version of the workbook with exercises to help manage anxiety; CBT is widely acknowledged by mental health experts as the best long-term treatment for anxiety. |
| | Another CBT workbook |
| | 3-session workshop on anxiety |
| | Workbook- panic attacks |
| | Workbook of therapeutic assignments for panic attacks |
| | Workbook- distress tolerance |
| | Acceptance-based therapy for anxiety: a 2 day workshop with exercises |
| | Wellness in 8 dimensions- holistic approach to wellness workbook, podcast, webinar |
| | Coping with perfectionism workbook |
| | Overcoming procrastination workbook |
| OTHER | Tons of authors on Amazon are making their books available for free. Click on the "100 top free" tab at the top of the page and find a book to read and help you relax. |
| | Pure Knead Massage How Tos |
| | Libby app - Free audiobooks + ebooks from your local library (similar to kindle app, but free) |

https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/

Coloring book for mindfulness/stress relief

Free coloring books from over 100 museums

Wellness journaling

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<u>https://noises.online/</u> - Website that lets you create you own soundscape. Amazing at transporting you to your favorite places.

Brit + Co is offering all of their online art/creative classes for free for the month of March. Price appears under class but all are free with code SELFCARE at checkout. https://classes.brit.co/learn/

Self-Soothing: https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams/jelly-cam

Message from the author:

In 2018 I developed a severe anxiety and panic disorder and since learning to manage it have taken an interest in academic body-mind health. I manage my disorder through multiple means—including medication—but daily physical exercise is one of my key coping mechanisms. So, when we got the shelter-in-place order, and realized we were going to be spending an unknown amount of time trapped at home, I started to put together a list for myself of ways to get that exercise and keep my anxiety manageable. I realized quickly that there were tons of options, and decided to expand it into a resource for my students with wellness links. While it certainly doesn't replace practitioner-led therapy, I hoped that it might help with anxiety, stress, and isolation that many are facing or will face in these unpredictable, frightening times.