



Student Support Services Department,
Student Wellness and Positive School Climate Unit

Mental Health and COVID-19 Information and Resources

According to Mental Health America, the mental health effects of COVID-19 are as important to address as are the physical health effects. This is especially true for the one in five who already have mental health conditions – or the one in two who are at risk of developing them.

Here are resources and information to support individuals and communities during this time:

MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION FOR DISEASE OUTBREAKS

[Living With Mental Illness During COVID-19 Outbreak– Preparing For Your Wellness](#)

- This webpage provides information and wellness tips for individuals living with mental health conditions during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[Managing Stress and Anxiety related to COVID-19](#)

[CDC Taking Care of Your Emotional Health](#)

[Tips For Social Distancing, Quarantine, And Isolation During An Infectious Disease Outbreak](#)

[Coronavirus and Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreak Response](#)

- These fact sheets provide information and recommendations for healthcare personnel, families, leaders, and businesses to address the psychological and behavioral health impacts of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

[Frequently Asked Questions on Mental Health, Mental Illness, and COVID-19](#)

- The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) created a document to help guide individuals that have specific questions about their mental health situations.

TOOLS AND INFORMATION ON ANXIETY

[Care for your Coronavirus Anxiety](#)

[Staying Grounded](#)

[Meditations and Calming Exercises](#)

[Headspace](#)

- To help support you through this time of crisis, Headspace is offering **Weathering the Storm**, which includes meditations, sleep, and movement exercises.

TOOLS TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

[Social Support: Getting And Staying Connected](#)

Warm Lines

Project Return Peer Support Network (www.prpsn.org)

Now accepting calls nationwide. Warm line hours 7 days a week 5pm-10pm PST

(888) 448-9777 English

(888) 448-4055 Spanish

The OC Warm Line - NAMI Orange County

(714) 991-6412

Hours: 9am to 3am Monday-Friday; 10am to 3am Saturday and Sunday

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Farsi

Interpreter Services available

Peer Warm Line Connection

(707) 565-4466

Hours: Friday - Sunday evenings, 5:30pm-9:30pm

The California Peer-Run Warm Line

Toll free (855) 845-7415

Web Chat: <https://www.mentalhealthsf.org/peer-run-warmline/>

Free non-emergency emotional support is available to anyone in the state via telephone or instant messaging operating 24/7.

San Diego Warm Line for San Diego Residents

(619) 295-1055

Open 3:30 PM to 11:00 PM 7 days a week

RESOURCES FOR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

Immediate life-threatening danger Call 911

[SAMHSAs Disaster Distress Helpline](#)

Call 800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746

(TTY 1-800-846-8517)

The Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH) provides crisis counseling and support for anyone in the U.S. experiencing distress or other behavioral health concerns related to any natural or human-caused disaster, including public health emergencies.

[Crisis Text Line](#)

Text MHA to 741741 and you'll be connected to a trained Crisis Counselor. Crisis Text Line provides free, text-based support 24/7.

[San Diego Access & Crisis Line](#)

(888) 724-7240

TDD/TTY Dial 711

7 days a week/24 hrs a day

[Live chat](#) available Monday-Friday 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

[Talking to Kids about COVID-19](#)

[Cómo hablar con los niños sobre el coronavirus](#)

[Talking to Children About COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\): A Parent Resource](#)

[Countering COVID stigma](#)

[Supporting Kids During the COVID-19 Crisis](#)

[How to Avoid Passing Anxiety on to Your Kids](#)

[Talking to Kids about Fear and Violence](#)

[Resources for Families During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

[List of Live Webcams, Virtual Tours, and Virtual Field Trips](#)

[Scholastic Learn at Home Free Resources](#)

[Smithsonian Distance Learning Resources](#)

[Virtual Field Trips from Discovery Education](#)

[Educational PBS daytime programming](#)

- Students Pre-K through 12th grade can access free educational programming designated for each grade level

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

[Resources for Educators During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

- Help you deal with everything from a virtual classroom to student anxiety. You'll find:
- Tools and advice for virtual learning
- Resources for digital citizenship and well-being
- Parent support for learning at home

[Headspace](#)

- Headspace is offering a section just for Educators, for their own self-care: [Weathering the Storm Together](#)
- They are offering free access to all K-12 teachers, school administrators, and supporting staff in the US, UK, Canada, and Australia

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Information Hub from the CDC](#)

[Fact Sheets on COVID-19 in Spanish and Other Languages](#)

[Preguntas y respuestas sobre la enfermedad por coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[American Psychological Association \(APA\) Resources on Pandemics](#)