# TIPS FOR SELF CARE



## You are not "working from home"

You are at home, during a crisis, trying to work. And it takes a toll. Recognize this and take steps to <u>manage your mental health</u>.

# Your health is most important

Your physical, mental, and spiritual health are tantamount to anything. Ensure you have ample, regular opportunities for <u>physical exercise</u> and to <u>maintain your emotional well being</u>.

## "Productivity" is relative

Don't compensate for 'lost' productivity by working longer hours. Institute a <u>good daily routine</u> and a consistent schedule, and follow <u>healthy work-from-home strategies</u>.

#### We will all cope in our own ways

Don't judge how well you are coping based on how others appear to be coping. Remember to <u>be kind to yourself</u> and give yourself the space and bandwidth you need to get through this crisis.

#### Seek connection, not criticism

Avoid criticism of others as you may not know what they are dealing with. Do your best to <u>have empathy for others</u> (even when they annoy you).

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#### Success will be defined differently

Your team's success will not be measured the same way it was before. <u>We</u> <u>must take time to provide calm leadership</u>, communicate clearly, and provide guidance. It's easier to survive any crisis with clearly established and articulated goals.