MINDFULNESS RESOURCES:

Opportunities to cultivate calm, presence, self-kindness.

It's **okay** to feel a range of emotions during the ongoing public health response to COVID-19. There are resources available to help you manage these feelings to stay well.

What is mindfulness?

The practice of focusing your attention on the present-moment experience without getting caught up in it.

We can be mindful in a structured way, by listening to a guided mindful meditation. We can also be mindful (paying attention to the present moment) when doing every day activities like:

- Washing our hands (for 20 seconds)
- Cleaning / household chores
- Talking with a loved one

Mindfulness Resources

Free guided recordings and apps:

- Koru Mindfulness
 - Koru's guide to cultivating resilience during COVID-19.
- <u>ULCA Mindful Awareness Research</u> Center
- <u>University of Vermont</u>
- Shine (App)
- <u>Insight Timer</u> (App)

Podcasts and articles about mindfulness:

- <u>Ten Percent Happier</u>
- Tara Brach
- How to Stop, Breathe, and Listen during the COVID-19 Outbreak

Sometimes being mindful isn't relaxing. If feelings become too intense, it's okay to stop or try again later. Be kind to yourself.

It's always okay to get support.

<u>Tuttleman Counseling Services</u> (TCS) offers mindfulness-based groups and the Resiliency Resource Center.

- TCS also provides <u>referral services</u> to help students find an outside provider.
- 215-204-7276

- <u>Crisis Text Line</u> Text HOME to 741741
- National Suicide Prevention
 Lifeline 1-800-273-8255
- **The Trevor Project** 1-866-488-7386
- Philadelphia Crisis Line 215-686-4420

Learn more about the <u>WRC's offerings</u>, including <u>a range of mental well-being</u> <u>resources</u> that students can access any time.



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