

Here are few simple things that are recommended to help during this period

- 1. Maintain regular contact with family and friends
- Social interaction is important; technology can help us all stay close
- 2. Stay connected to your colleagues
- Have a virtual coffee
- Set up a buddy system and check in daily
- 3. Limit media exposure, and use only reliable sources
- Keeping informed is good; non-stop news is not
- 4. Take care of yourself to reduce stress and increase immunity
- Get enough sleep, eat well and exercise if you can
- 5. Share your strength ... and your concerns
- If you feel great, help someone out; if you do not feel great, accept help
- Speak to someone: a friend, a colleague, your manager or HR

### Food Banks

https://www.gbfb.org/need-food/ https://foodbank.org/find-food/#agency-locator

# Child care for EEC

https://eeclead.force.com/apex/EEC\_ChildCareEmergencyProcedure

# **Residential Assistance**

https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-dhcd-website#residential-assistance-for-familiesin-transition-(raft)-program-and-covid-19-state-of-emergencyhttps://www.chapa.org/housing-news/covid-19-affordable-housing-updates

# Entertainment

Insider virtual tours of places around the world <u>https://www.insider.com/museums-theme-parks-offer-virtual-tours-ideal-for-social-distancing-</u> <u>2020-3#disney-world-and-disneyland-are-closed-for-the-time-being-but-fans-can-still-virtually-</u> <u>roam-the-magical-theme-park-2</u> Free Museum of science webinars

https://www.eventbrite.com/o/eie-museum-of-science-boston-8004233151

### **Free Education subscriptions**

https://swingeducation.com/resources/education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions-andcontent-online/ https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g31677468/education-companiesoffering-subscriptions/ https://www.forbes.com/sites/martingiles/2020/03/19/free-software-for-businesses-andschools-covid19/#188b2870752d

## Others

http://massnonprofitnet.org/nonprofit-resources/coronavirus-massachusetts-nonprofits/ https://unitedwaymassbay.org/covid-19/covid-19-family-fund/ https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/COVID19 FAQ HouseholdReady-H.pdf https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/coronavirus-prepare.html

## Mindfulness Apps

https://www.puregym.com/blog/top-free-mindfulness-apps/

### Workout Apps

https://us.thesportsedit.com/blogs/news/sweat-7-of-the-best-free-workout-apps-for-trackingand-planning

### **Medical Benefit**

https://home.bluecrossma.com/coronavirus