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September 2020

FITNESS CLASS CALENDAR

In response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

All FREE Fitness Classes will be suspended until further notice.

We will continually monitor the news and updates from Guam Department of Public Health & Social Services, World Health Organization, the CDC and other agencies regarding the COVID-19.

We urge our community to take all necessary precautions to protect each other and treat all with compassion and kindness.

Visit our website www.staywellguam.com for more updates and information.

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Being Physically Active While Socially Distancing

Being physically active can be challenging while staying home. It is possible, and important, to stay physically active *while* socially distancing.

Being physically active can:

- Reduce your blood pressure
- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Help you sleep better
- Improve your mood
- Increase your energy level

Who needs to be physically active?

- Children 3 - 5 years old need be physically active throughout the day
- Children & adolescents, 6 - 17 years old need **60 minutes** of moderate-to- vigorous intensity physical activity daily.
- **Adults** need **150 minutes** of moderate intensity activity a week
- Everyone regardless of age, *some* physical activity is better than none.

Ideas for staying active close to home:

- Engage in active family play time. Any game that gets everyone up and moving!
- Catch up on household chores like cleaning out the closet or kitchen cabinets, even vaccuming counts!
- Get outside. Mow the lawn, start a family garden or go for a walk or take a bike ride. Remember to maintain a safe distance between you and other active neighbors.
- Make watching television more active by doing jumping jacks, push-ups, sit-ups or squats during commercials.

Tips for Social Distancing While Being Active:

- When going out it is important to stay 6 feet apart from you and other people at all times and *wear your mask*.
- Know before you go: Before going out, know and follow the guidance from local public health and government authorities.
- Stay Distanced While Being Active: Consider going for a walk, bike ride or wheelchair roll in your neighborhood or in another safe location where you can maintain at least **6 feet of distance** between yourself and other pedestrians and cyclists. If you decide to visit a nearby park, running trail, or recreational facility, first check for closures and restrictions. If open, consider how many other people might be there and choose a location where it will be possible to keep at least 6 feet of space between yourself and other people not in your household.

<https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/how-to-be-physically-active-while-social-distancing.html>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html>

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