COVID Coping Strategies





Facing Challenges With Strength

Life has problems and tough times, to be sure. Being resilient is about looking at those challenges from a different angle. When you do that, you can bounce back more easily. And even learn from stressful situations.

FIVE WAYS TO GET STARTED

- 1. Take five. When you're stressed, take five minutes to walk, stretch or take deep breaths. It can help you put things in perspective and think of creative solutions.
- 2. Find a role model. Notice the people in your life who deal well with stress. Their positive approach may help improve your coping skills. Watch and learn.
- 3. Know your limits. Change what you can, accept what you can't and know there are limits to what one person can do.
- 4. Add play to your day. Spend 10 minutes doing an activity that makes you happy. It can boost your energy for other tasks.
- 5. Ask your future self. When facing a challenge, imagine yourself five years from now. What advice would you give yourself?

