# **Supporting Caregivers During COVID-19**

In this guide, we have provided links to webinars, resources and articles to help support you.

# Taking Care of Yourself

# Webinars

### Raising Resilient Kids Right Now

As parents, our number one priority is our kids. In these uncertain times, it's hard to manage our own stress — and it's even harder to help our children because we don't have all the answers. What we can do is strengthen our resilience — and help our kids do the same. (Log into meQ)

How to Get Through Just About Anything: Our mental health affects everything from how we feel physically to how we show up as a partner, parent, friend, or coworker — especially when life throws the tough stuff at us. (Log into meQ)

Eat Well, Sleep More, Get Moving (Log into meQ)

### Resources

<u>The Whole You Incentive Program</u>: For support and inspiration as you take care of your physical, emotional and financial wellbeing as well as support your professional development and engagement goals.

### AllOne Health (EAP) Employee Assistance

<u>Program</u>: mylifeexpert.com (use code wcollege)

- Mindfulness Meditation
- Additional Mindfulness Resources

### meQuilibrium - Support for Families:

(Please log into the website to access this information.)

## **Articles**

- meQuilibrium Cup of Calm: How Fitness

  <u>Can Make you Feel Human Again</u>
- 4 Secrets to Better Time Management

# **Working From Home**

## Resources

Wellesley College Resources for Working Remotely From Home

<u>The COVID-19 KnovaSolutions</u>: KnovaSolutions is a no-cost, confidential clinical decision support service that helps those with concerns regarding OVID-19. <u>meQuilibrium: Digital Minimalism: Declutter Your Digital Life</u> (Log into meQ)

## **Articles**

<u>A Guide for Working From Home</u> <u>Parents – Includes a Sample Schedule</u>

Harvard Business Review

3 Tips to Avoid Burnout

# **Parenting Resources**

## Webinars

Caregiving and parenting in Turbulent times Webinar Managing Relationship Togetherness Webinar

# **Articles**

Resources for Helping Kids and Parents Cope Amidst

COVID-19 - American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

10 Tips For Parenting During Turbulent Times

Care.com - COVID resource guide for parents and caregivers

The Next Normal - What Parents Need to Know

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to create challenges for families around the world.

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# Resources

Wellesley College Resources for Employees Caring for Children

<u>AllOne Health (EAP)</u>Employee Assistance Program <u>Blog – Webinars and Articles</u>

# Child Care / Remote Learning Support

## Resources

AllOne EAP
Child Care and COVID-19 Tips

### Wellesley College COVID-19 Pandemic Major Disaster Leave Sharing Plan

This program is designed to support the administrative staff and union employees of the College. A leave bank has been created (from donations of unused vacation time) for employees who have exhausted their vacation time and for COVID-19 Pandemic related reasons require them to be absent from work.

#### Parent Resource Guide

**Marsh & McLennan** - This is a listing of resources and links aimed to support in-home learning and to provide practical resources to help with mental health well-being.

## Care.com

Webinar: Care.com Seminar: Making Distance Learning Work

#### <u>Care.com – Your Family Care Benefits</u>

<u>Wellesleycollege.care.com</u> Distance Learning Hub - Find distance learning facilitators and tutors

#### Care.com - Personal Network

If you wish to use an existing, out-of-network child caregiver, Personal Network Backup Care allows for more flexibility and choice.

## **Articles**

<u>Tips for Surviving Remote School</u>, Devorah Heitner, PhD <u>Tips for Talking to Your Child About Re-opening in the Pandemic</u> Help your child get the reliable information s/he needs about "the next normal" without causing undue stress.

Back to School Planning: Guiding Parents, Guardians and Caregivers

# Physical and Mental Health Resources

## Resources

### AllOne Health (EAP)

Employee Assistance Program

Harvard Pilgrim members have access to the HPHC Parent Portal. The Parent Portal offers a Symptom Checker, powered by Boston Children's Hospital, to guide parents to the right care for their child based on symptoms experienced

Harvard Pilgrim members have access to <u>Dr. On Demand</u> to connect with a doctor, psychiatrist, or psychologist through video on your smartphone, tablet, or computer.

## <u>meQuilibrium - Support for</u> Families

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## Newton-Wellesley Hospital has

provided COVID-19 resources on coping and building resilience, parent resources and self care, supporting children through COVID-19, and more. *View the Newton-Wellesley Hospital Resources*.

## 10 Tips to Help Your Child Manage Anxiety During the Next Normal

-Help your children cultivate their own set of go-to, anxiety-reducing strategies.

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#### **Health Advocate**

website: healthadvocate.com/members

**phone**: 1-866-695-8622

With this program, you have your own personal health advocate to help you find the right doctors, get cost estimates, help resolve insurance claims and assist with elder care.

# Managing the Emotional Impact of COVID-19

Listen to Health Advocates webinar Coronavirus: The Psychological Effects, presented by licensed psychologist Bert Alicea. This discussion shares insight on managing the emotional impact of the current outbreak.

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