Employee Wellbeing Update

These weekly newsletters from Cornell Work/Life, Cornell Wellness, and the Faculty and Staff Assistance Program are full of useful tips and resources for self-care, remote work, caregiving, financial wellbeing, and more. Contact wellbeing@cornell.edu with questions or suggestions.

Quick Links

COVID Employee Resources

Employee Wellbeing at Cornell

Cornell Wellness

July 6, 2020

- Guide to navigating child care
- Composting at home
- U-Pick raspberry farms
- Tompkins County rentals for kayaks, canoes, and paddle boards
- Youth Grief Camp
- Retirement & Beyond seminars
- Food pantries

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June 2020

June 29, 2020

- Supporting others without doing harm
- GirlTrek Black History Bootcamp
- Meditation sessions
Feeling anxious? Rearranging your furniture may help
PTSD & LGBTQ+ Awareness Months
Parenting webinars
Dogs at risk for heatstroke

June 22, 2020

- Mid-2020 Pause to Reflect and Reset
- U-pick Strawberry Farms
- Black Lives Matter Library Guide, LGBTQ Lunch & Learns, Talking to Children About Race
- Financial Information & Support Hotline
- Cornell CUBS Camp and other summer camp info
- How to Spot When an Employee is Secretly Struggling

June 15, 2020

- Why we should all stop saying, “I know how you feel”
- Five finger relaxation technique
- Anti-racism training programs and resources
- Adult bicycling classes
- Parenting chats and information about child care/camps and tutoring
- Ithaca Tenants Union

June 8, 2020

- Child Care & Summer Camps Update
- Looking for extra work? Babysitters/Nannies needed!
- COVID-related Bereavement Group
- Rental Assistance Program
- Conversations About Race

June 1, 2020

- Supporting Our Diverse Community
- New Wellness Challenge
- When You Disagree About Social Distancing
- Powerful Tools for Caregivers
- How to Prepare Your Dog to Be Left Home Alone
- Psychological Safety at the Workplace

May 2020

May 26, 2020

- Help Collect the Advice of Elders for Getting Through a Crisis
- Advance Care Planning
- Mutual Aid food cabinets in need of contributions
- Living Alone During COVID-19 program highlights
- Parental Resilience Workshop Series
May 18, 2020

- Financial wellbeing – Cornell special benefit considerations during COVID-19
- Cultivating resiliency
- Slacklining 101
- Women Swimmin’ goes virtual
- Story time with Cornell leaders
- Maternal depression resources
- Older Americans Month 2020

May 11, 2020

- Cornell traditions
- Caring for your time
- Financial workshops - selling ahome, budgeting, tenant rights, student loans
- Emotional wellbeing workshops - resiliency, grief, and stress
- Parenting in a time of crisis
- Managers role modeling wellbeing

May 4, 2020

- Eating when working remotely: from mindless to mindful eating
- Hiking/biking locations in New York
- Opioids and Narcan Trainings
- Welcoming new residents to Tompkins County
- Update on public schools, camps, and child care programs
- Caring for grandchildren while working

April 2020

April 27, 2020

- Navigating work and life
- Active and stillness breaks to recharge and re-energize
- Tips for your high school/college students
- Plant-based eating, food cabinets, food pantries
- NYS Child Care Grants for Essential Personnel
- Tips for managers

April 20, 2020

- “Productivity, Perfection, and a Pandemic”
- Substance abuse resources
- Tips for grocery shopping and getting the most out of a virtual medical appointment
- Remote work tips for everyone, managers, families, and technology
- Volunteer opportunities

April 12, 2020

- Emotional wellbeing and caring for the mental health of older adults
- Adjusting your work schedule
• Building and maintaining connections
• Child care resources and virtual babysitting

April 6, 2020

• Remote employees: tips for daily routines and focus
• Financial supports for food, baby care items, etc.
• Personal preparedness strategies

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