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# **Masks** Are Still Needed



Even if you've been vaccinated, wearing a mask is still necessary. Experts have not determined when masks will no longer be required. To protect yourself and others, continue to wear your mask, social distance and wash hands often. More FAQs on the COVID-19 vaccine can be found here: bit.ly/391gem0

# **April is Occupational Therapy Month**

Since 1980, the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) has celebrated National Occupational Therapy Month and the +213,000 occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, and students who work nationwide to create fuller lives for clients and their families.



Occupational therapy practitioners enable people of all ages to live life to its fullest by helping promote health, and prevent or cope with **injury, illness, or disability.** These services can include:

- Offering ways to resume independence in bathing, dressing, and cooking a meal to seniors who are recovering from a stroke.
- Helping seniors recovering from injury to regain skills necessary to return home.
- Evaluating seniors' homes to promote safety and prevent falls.

Source: aota.org

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# Help Stop the Pandemic by Getting Vaccinated



Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccination is an important tool to help us get back to normal.

COVID-19 vaccines teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. It typically takes a few weeks after vaccination for the body to build protection (immunity) against the virus that causes COVID-19. That means it is possible a person could still get COVID-19 just after vaccination. This is because the vaccine has not had enough time to provide protection.

# Celebrate World Art Day on April 15

World Art Day is an international celebration of the fine arts, which was declared by the International Association of Art (IAA/AIAP) to promote awareness of creative activity worldwide.

### Your Fair Oaks Staff

It is our goal to make your stay at Fair Oaks as comfortable and pleasant as possible. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know. We are all here to help in any way we can.

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Our office hours vary but you can find one of us here Monday thru Friday between the hours of 7am and 5:30. Most of us do not regularly work weekends but you will find us here on occasion and we are only a phone call away in an emergency.

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# **Healthy Ways to Cope with Stress**



Feeling emotional and nervous or having trouble sleeping and eating can all be normal reactions to stress. Learning to cope with stress in a healthy way can help make you, the people you care about, and those around you become more resilient. Here are some healthy ways to deal with stress:

- Consider limiting news to just a couple times a day and disconnecting from your phone, TV, and computers for a while.
- Avoid excessive alcohol, tobacco, and substance use.
- Continue with routine preventive measures (such as vaccinations, cancer, other health screenings, etc.) as recommended by your healthcare provider.
- Get vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine when available.
- Make time to unwind. Try to do some other activities you enjoy.
- Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.
- Connect with your community or faith-based organizations.

### **WORD SEARCH**

Find and circle the 15 words listed below. Find words straight across, up and down, and diagonally. All words are forwards reading only. No backwards. Good luck!

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AWARENESS PEANUT BUTTER
CLASSIC RECYCLE
COPE SHAKESPEARE
EARTH STRESS
EASTER THERAPY
EGG VACCINE
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