31 ACTS OF WELLNESS

We are entering the winter season, where we tend to fall out of our regular routines and give in to those holiday temptations. The 31 Acts of Wellness are small activities you can incorporate into your daily routine to help keep your mind focused and your body in good health and spirits. To participate, complete one or more wellness activity each day. There are four different categories of wellness to choose from: Fitness, Nutrition, Well-being, and Community. Try completing them all!

Fitness	Nutrition	Well-being	Community
Go for a morning or evening stroll.	Eat two servings of fruit during your day.	Make a mini resolution for a specific healthy change for 2021.	Do something nice for a co-worker or friend.
Walk 20 minutes during your lunch or break.	Eat a balanced lunch containing a protein, whole grain and a fruit or vegetable.	Practice deep breathing for one minute twice during your workday.	Refresh the decoration of your office or work space with something new.
Take a virtual fitness class online.	Eat a healthy snack in the midmorning and afternoon.	Rest your eyes from the computer screen by looking in the distance or closing them for 30 seconds every hour.	Donate to a community charity that has special meaning for you.
Stretch your shoulders, chest and back at your desk twice during the workday.	Drink an additional glass of water during your day.	Share a positive news story when discussing current events with your co-workers.	Donate food to your local food bank.
Stand up from your desk and move once every hour.	Find a new recipe for a healthy treat and make it for yourself and/or your family.	Stop and enjoy the beautiful view out of your window.	Send a handwritten note to two people who have made a difference in your year.
Do 12 "chair squats": stand up from your chair without using your arms for assistance.	Eat two servings of vegetables during your day.	Eat lunch away from your desk or worksite.	Clean or organize a shared work space or staff break area.
Do at least 30 minutes of continuous cardio exercise.	Do not eat any sweets or desserts for 24 hours.	Wake up 15 minutes early & take time to relax before starting your workday.	Pay it forward. (e.g., buy coffee for the person behind you in line, compliment the first three people you talk to today, post inspirational notes around your neighborhood, office, school, etc.).
Ask a friend or co-worker to virtually join you in one of the above challenges.	Plan your meals for the week.	Host a virtual watch party to watch a movie with your friends or family - no phones allowed! (click the link to check out useful apps/services that'll let you sync movies with others. https://www.makeuseof.com/ways-to-watch-movies-together-online/).	