## SIX WAYS TO MANAGE STRESS & ANXIETY WHEN SELF-ISOLATING

## Taking Advantage of Your Employee Assistance Program

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re you feeling overwhelmed or depressed from the self-isolation related to the current crisis? In addition to offering counseling free of charge, your Employee Assistance Program offers six great tips on how to cope with the new environment we've all been mandated to practice.

 Refrain from using drugs or alcohol as coping mechanisms.

- Keep a routine, especially for all meals, sleep and exercise.
- Stay active with in-home exercises or short walks around your neighborhood.
- Consider wellness programs like meditation, yoga or breathing exercise.
- 5. Stay connected with others by chatting over the phone or internet.
- 6. Seek help immediately if you're feeling depressed or overwhelmed by your isolation.

Refer to your Employee Assistance Program for additional wellness tips." ◆ April 21, 2020 Paul Schandel brings 17 years of

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