# FACE COVID



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# Focus on what is in your control

When we are facing a crisis of any sort, we are bound to feel both fear and anxiety. These are normal natural responses to challenging situations and uncertainty.

It's all too easy to get lost in worrying and ruminating about all sorts of things that are out of your control.

You can't control what happens in the future. You can't control Corona virus itself or the world economy or how your government manages this. And you can't magically control your feelings, eliminating all that perfectly natural fear and anxiety.





# **Acknowledge your thoughts and feelings**

What thoughts, feelings, emotions, memories and urges are showing up inside of you?



#### **Committed Action**

Consider what are the simple ways to look after yourself What are the most effective ways to spend time?



## Come back into your body

physical body.



### Engage in what you are doing

Come back into and connect with your Focus your attention on the activity you are doing



#### **Opening up**

Make room for difficult feelings and be kind to yourself.

Ask yourself if someone you loved was going through this how would I treat them? What might I say or do? Then try and treat yourself the same way!



# **Values**

Be guided by what you value in life. What sort of person do you want to be? How do you want to treat yourself and others?



#### **Identify Resources**

Offer support to others and use trustworthy and reliable guidance www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019

#### **Disinfect and Distance Physically**

Disinfect your hands regularly and keep a safe physical distance from other people