Some of the most common health concerns among Virginia seniors are arthritis, heart disease, cancer and Alzheimer's disease/dementia. If you're looking for help managing these conditions and others, SeniorNavigator can point you toward medical programs, providers and advocacy groups near you.



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Peak Season for Respiratory Diseases Is Near: There Is Still Time to Get Vaccinated

On December 14, CDC issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) advisory to healthcare providers and public health officials highlighting the increased respiratory disease activity occurring in the U.S. The HAN noted that low vaccination rates for COVID-19, influenza, and RSV could lead to more severe disease and a strained healthcare system for the rest of the season.

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Mindfulness training can boost heart-healthy eating

Meditation and other mindfulness training could help people stick to a healthy eating plan.

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National Institutes of Health

Books & Guides

Taking Time: Support for People with Cancer

Taking Time is for people newly diagnosed with cancer and their friends and family. Hearing that you have cancer changes your life, and the lives of those around you. The booklet discusses the many emotions that come with having cancer, as well as how to communicate with others about the disease.

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