

Medical Concerns

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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Reduce Your Risk from Respiratory Viruses This Holiday Season

Each year, the CDC anticipates peaks of respiratory disease activity from December to February. Learn more about how to reduce your risk.

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Agitation in Alzheimer's Screener for Caregivers (AASC®)

Supporting Caregivers in Identifying Symptoms of Agitation in Alzheimer's Dementia (AAD)

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Well Beings ~ Films and Series

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The DICE Approach Online Training Program

The DICE Approach Online Training Program provides an evidence-based video training program for caregivers of people with dementia.

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Geriatric Care Managers Advocate for Older Adults – and Their Caregivers

Explore how Geriatric Care Managers can help older adults and their caregivers. These professionals, sometimes called aging life care managers, act as private advocates and guides for family members who want to ensure their loved one receives good care.

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Dementia Capable Virginia ~ Resources

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Alzheimer's Association Caregiving Resources

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A Guide on Advanced Care Planning Resources: For People Living with Dementia and Their Care Partners

A Guide on Advanced Care Planning Resources: For People Living with Dementia and Their Care Partners contains resources and information for advanced care planning.

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[BOLD Public Health Center of Excellence on Dementia Caregiving \(PHCOE-DC\)](#)

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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](#)

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[Learn About Alzheimer's Disease and 8 Ways to Lower Your Risk of Getting It](#)

Alzheimer's disease is the most common type of dementia. Alzheimer's disease involves parts of the brain that control thought, memory, and language. If not treated, it can affect a person's ability to go about their normal routines.

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