STAYING YOUNG BY NETWORKING

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Self-actualization

desire to become the most that one can be

Esteem

respect, self-esteem, status, recognition, strength, freedom

Love and belonging

friendship, intimacy, family, sense of connection

Safety needs

personal security, employment, resources, health, property

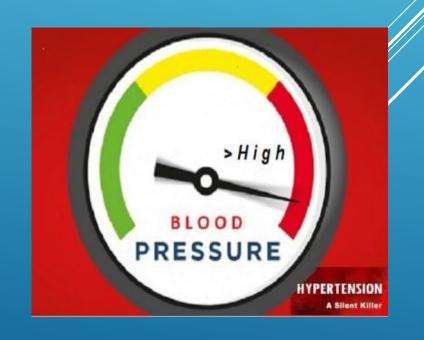
Physiological needs air, water, food, shelter, sleep, clothing, reproduction

MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS

LOTS OF RESEARCH ABOUT THIS!

A LACK OF SOCIAL CONNECTION IS WORSE FOR YOUR HEALTH THAN...

- > OBESITY
- > SMOKING
- > HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE



BUT...

A STRONG SOCIAL CONNECTION CAN LEAD TO A **50%** INCREASE IN LONGEVITY!

- > STRENGTHEN IMMUNE SYSTEM
- > HELP RECOVER FROM DISEASE FASTER

Lower rates of anxiety and depression

► Higher self-esteem

More empathic to others

More trusting and cooperative

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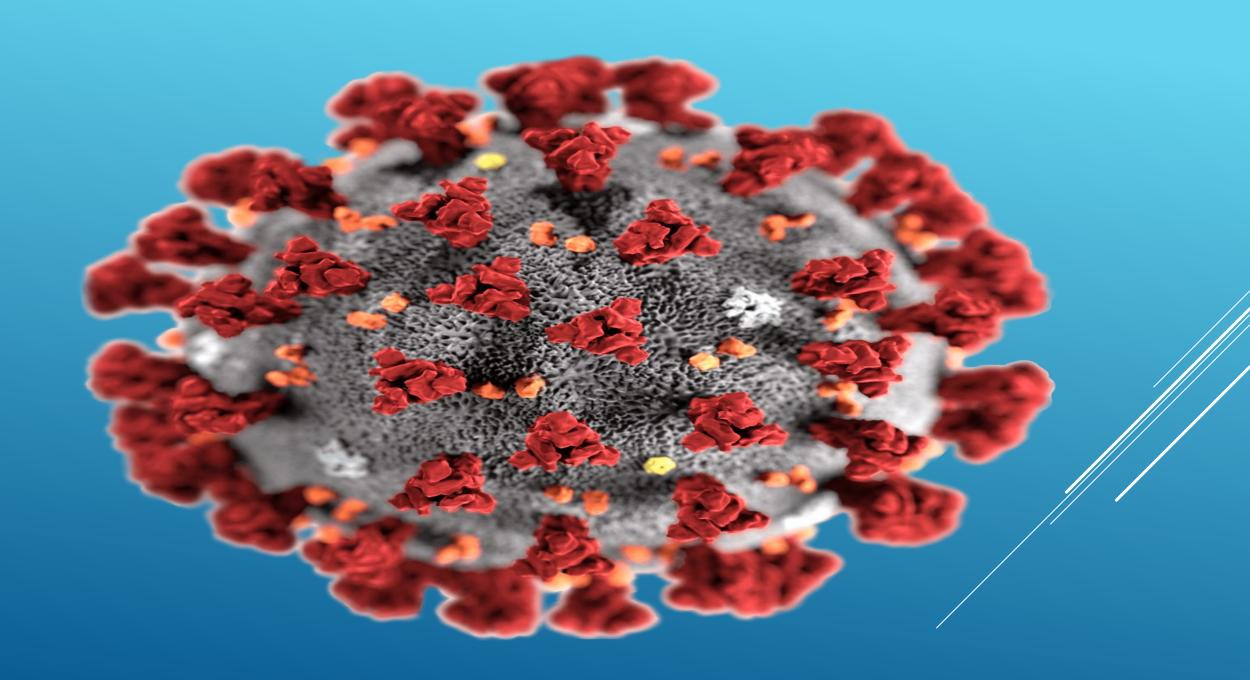
 Other are more open to trusting and cooperating with them too

OTHER POSITIVE IMPACTS!

Prior to March 2020, how were you staying

connected?





Since March 2020, how are you staying connected?

BREAKOUTS!!!!



What are your BEST PRACTICES in staying connected?

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

WE WILL SHARE!

HAS THE RESEARCH SHARED EARLIER BEEN SUPPORTED? Why or Why Not?

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

What can you do to support each other during the remaining months of the pandemic?

BREAKOUT SESSION 3



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO MOST WHEN THERE IS A VACCINE?

BREAKOUT SESSION 4



COUNTING THE DAYS...



In the meantime, STAY CONNECTED!

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH(S)!