

# Stay Safe This Summer

It's time for fun in the sun! Follow these tips to keep your family safe and healthy in the sunshine this summer.

#### Stay hydrated.

Drink plenty of water throughout the day, especially when the temperature rises.





# Limit alcohol.

Drinking alcohol can cause **dehydration and** raise your risk for heat-related illnesses.

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#### **Block harmful rays.**

When in the sun, **wear sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher on all exposed skin.** Choose a sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB rays. It's also smart to wear a hat and sunglasses and cool off in the shade.





## Grill responsibly.

Keep your grill well away from any structures or enclosed spaces and ensure children and pets stay at least three feet away. **Never leave a lit grill unattended.** 



### Exercise at your own pace.

Summer weather can be great for exercising outdoors. If it's been a bit since you worked out, **remember to start slowly at first to avoid injury**.



#### Be smart in the water.

Don't swim alone, and when young children are in water, make sure an adult is supervising at all times.

Before your next family vacation, consider a routine checkup with your provider. Find one at weillcornell.org/doctors

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