# RESILIENCY

# TOP 5 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR SLEEP

Quality sleep is critical for mental and physical health. Evidence supports a variety of benefits of adequate sleep including boosting immunity, relieving stress, assisting with weight maintenance, and balancing mood. Here are five simple strategies to get better rest.

## CREATE THE RIGHT SLEEP CONDITIONS.

Eliminate as much light as possible, make the room comfortable, and set the thermostat to the ideal temperature for sleep ~65 degrees F.

#### CONSIDER YOUR EVENING CONSUMPTION

Limit caffeine 4-6 hours prior to bedtime and avoid large meals and alcohol too close to bedtime.

## **DISCONTINUE SCREEN TIME**

30 minutes before bedtime to maximize production of melatonin.

# STICK TO A PREDICTABLE ROUTINE

Try to go to sleep and get up at around the same time each day, including on weekends.

# **BE ACTIVE**

Aim for at least 30 minutes of exercise per day.

