# COLD & FLU NUTRITION TIPS

Use food to prevent getting sick and treat your cold & flu symptoms.

#### **EAT 3 MEALS A DAY**

Make sure you include:









**Fruits** 

Vegetables

Lean **Proteins** 



#### **Hydrate Properly!**

While being sick, coughing, sweating, sneezing, fever, and added mucous production increases the body's need for fluids and can quickly cause dehydration.

## **Top 4 Liquids:**

- 1. Water
- 2. Hot broth/soup
- 3. Non caffeinated tea
- 4. Fluid with electrolytes

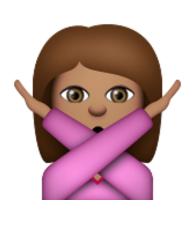


Perform physical activity for at least 30 minutes a day, most days of the week.

## Some Cold & Flu Superfoods:

- Citrus fruit: Vitamin C
- De-caf Green tea: Antioxidants
- Dark green veggies: Vitamin E
- Carrots: Vitamin A
- Beans: Zinc
- Fish: Omega 3s
- Yogurt or Kombucha: Probiotics





#### Avoid:

- Skipping meals and snacks
- Eating meals with a lot of red meat, processed meats, high fat, high sugar, and high salt
- Not drinking enough fluids

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