

*fun*Yoga

*for Students, Families and
Staff*

Simple Home Activities

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Why Yoga?

In the times of Covid-19 pandemic, it is important for all of us to stay fit. WHO recommends everyone to Stay Physically and Mentally Active at Home, and do 30 to 60 minutes of physical activity per day – Fun Games Yoga, Push Ups, Curl Ups, Free hand exercise, Rope Skip or Walk Up and Down the Stairs. Yoga is designed to bring mental, physical, and emotional health and balance. Yoga is often used as a physical activity to improve muscle strength and endurance.

Yoga is Fun for Kids!!!

Yoga should be presented as a judgment free activity for Students. Students are accepted at any athletic or fitness level. Yoga embraces the fact that each student's body is unique, and yoga challenges students to focus inwardly instead of comparing themselves to students around them.

Yoga is great for kids as many of the poses have an animal themed focus. For example, fun names like Camel (Ustrasana), lion, Cat (Marjaryasana), Cow (Bitilasana), eagle, and Frog (Bhekasana) keep kids entertained and engaged. PN: Parents must take break from work, walk around or do some Yoga with their children.

Pick any Card in a day (How to use):

FunYoga for Kids is recommended for youth ages Nursery to 8th Grade and is designed to take three to five minutes per card. You can use these cards at Home ... and when the school reopens, do it in the classroom or on the ground.

- Begin by picking any card in the deck
(These cards are designed to be used on their own or in combination with each other)
- Once a card is chosen, read the description of the first pose and show how to do the pose.
- Hold the pose for 45 seconds to one minute while breathing continuously.
- Once you have finished the first pose, read the next description and transition into the next pose. Remember to show how to do the pose and to breathe throughout the poses.
- Continue this pattern until the card is complete.

Remember to relax and have fun! Stay Safe. Stay Fit!!

Mountain



Mountain (Tadasana)

Standing tall with your feet hip distance apart, place your arms at your side with the palms facing forward.

Relax your shoulders away from the ears. Lift your chest slightly and engage your core muscles.

Keep your feet firm on the floor. Breathe deeply.

Tree



Tree (Vrikshasana)

Balancing on one leg, place the bottom of your opposite foot on your ankle, calf, or inner thigh. Be sure to avoid the knee.

Bring your hand to heart center at the chest. Breathe deeply. Switch sides.

Tip: Focus your eyes on a stationary object.

Chair



Chair (Utkatasana)

Standing with feet hip distance apart, bend your knees and drop your hips as if you are sitting in a Chair (Utkatasana).

Keep your knees behind your toes and engage your glute muscles. Hold your arms out straight in front of you, palms facing each other.

Tip: You should be able to look down to see your toes over your knees and your weight should be mostly on your heels.

Forward Fold



Forward Fold

With your feet hip distance apart and a soft bend in the knees, fold your chest forward towards your thighs.

Drop the top of your head towards the mat and let the hands relax on, or toward, the ground.

Mountain

Airplane

Gorilla

Rag Doll



CARD 2

Mountain (Tadasana)

Standing tall with your feet hip distance apart, place your arms at your side with the palms facing forward.

Relax your shoulders away from the ears. Lift your chest slightly and engage your core muscles.

Keep your feet firm on the floor. Breathe deeply.

Airplane (Dekasana)

Balancing on one leg, extend the other leg back and hinge from the hips.

Lower your chest until both the legs and torso are parallel with the floor.

Hold this pose and breathe deeply while extending the arms out to the sides. Switch sides.

Gorilla

With feet a little wider than hip distance apart, hinge forward at the hips and keep the spine straight.

Keep your chest open and gently sway from side to side shifting your weight from foot to foot.

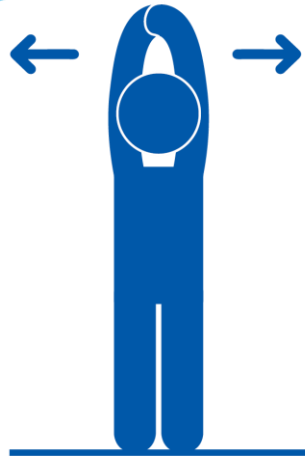
Tip: Make the pose as active or gentle as you want, add in monkey sounds to make it fun!

Rag Doll (Uttanasana)

Standing with feet hip width apart, bend over at the hips and hang your head.

Clasp hands to elbow (Dhanurasana) and relax by shaking your head “yes and no.” Gently rock back and forth while taking deep breaths.

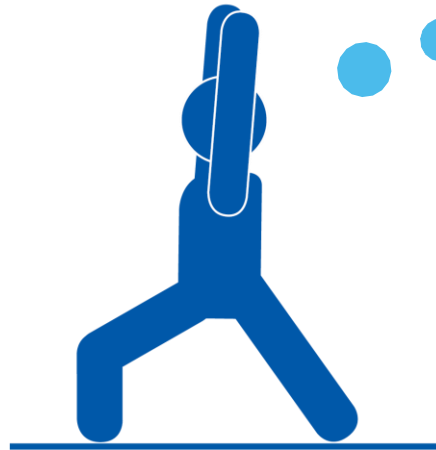
Swaying Tree Crescent Warrior II Child's Pose



Swaying Tree (Vriksasana)

With your feet hip distance apart, inhale with your arms up above your head with palms facing one another.

Keeping your feet planted on the ground and arms above your head, stretch your arms to the left and then to the right.



Crescent

Step on back in a high lunge position. Lift the back heel so your weight is on your back toes.

Bend the knee of your front leg so it is stacked over your ankle, toes facing forward.

With abs engaged reach arms to the sky, palms facing each other. Gaze forward. Switch legs.

Tip: Relax your shoulders back and engage your abdominals.



Warrior II (Virabhadrasana II)

Step your left leg back and align your heels. Bend the knee of your front leg so it is stacked over your ankle, toes facing forward. Straighten your back leg and point your toes to the side.

Bring your arms to shoulder height and straighten them out in a "T" at your sides, palms face down. Gaze over the fingers of your lead arm. Switch legs.



Child's Pose (Balasana)

Start kneeling on all fours with your big toes touching. Sink hips towards your heels and walk your arms out in front.

Press your chest towards the ground. Rest the forehead on the ground and breathe deeply.

Easy Pose

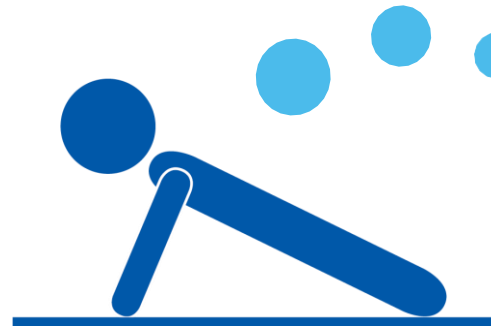


Easy Pose (Sukhasana)

Sit on your bottom and cross your shins. Allow the knees to fall out to the side and rest your feet under your knees.

Sit tall with abs engaged and rest hands gently on knees. Gaze forward and breathe deeply.

Plank



Plank (Phalakasana)

With straight arms and fingers spread wide on the ground, stack your shoulders above your wrists. Extend your legs straight out and balance on your toes.

Keep your back straight and abdominal muscles firm. Be sure to breathe steadily while holding this static pose.

Tip: Keep your gaze about 12 inches in front of your fingers so your head doesn't fall.

Side Plank



Side Plank (Vasisthasana)

Start in the Plank (Phalakasana) position. Reach one arm up towards the sky. Open your torso and hips to the side. Balance on the side of your feet, placing your top foot on the floor behind your bottom foot. Keep your hips lifted and wrists in a straight line. Switch sides.

Tip: To make it easier on your abs, drop your bottom knee to the ground. For an extra challenge, stack your feet.

Resting Pose



CARD 4

Resting Pose (Savasana)

Lay down on your back in a comfortable position, relax all your muscles. Rest your arms at your sides, palms facing upward. Straighten your legs and let your feet fall open to the sides.

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Cobra



Cobra (Bhujangasana)

Laying on your belly, place your hands by your ribs with palms on the ground. Use your lower back muscles to lift your chest up off the ground.

Keep your hips and tops of feet on the ground. Breathe deeply.

Tip: Keep elBow (Dhanurasana)s close to the body.

Bow



Bow (Dhanurasana)

Lying on your stomach, bend your knees to bring your heels towards your glutes. Reach your hands around to grasp your ankles.

Lift your knees and chest off the ground to balance on your belly. Breathe deeply.

Half Camel



Half Camel (Ustrasana)

Start kneeling with your hips stacked over your knees. Reach your right hand to your right heel and raise your left arm into the air.

While keeping hips stacked over knees, arch your back around and lift the chest. Gaze up towards the sky and breathe deeply. Switch sides.

Table Top



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While on your hands and knees, stack your shoulders over your wrist, and hips over your knees. Keep your hands shoulder width apart and knees hip width apart. Engage the core muscles and gaze about 6 inches in front of your hands.

Cat/Cow



Cat (Marjaryasana)/ Cow (Bitilasana)

Start on all fours. Place your shoulders over your wrists and hips over your knees. Arch your back to the sky and tuck in the tailbone. Let your head fall between your arms.

From there, sink the belly towards the ground, and lift the chest and chin. Gently alternate between the 2 poses breathing deeply.

Tip: Add in Cat and Cow noises to make it fun!

Bird Dog



Bird Dog (Parsva Balasana)

While on your hands and knees, extend your leg out and your opposite arm. Engage your core muscles and balance on your hands and knee that are placed on ground.

Keep the extended arm and leg, as well as your head, in line with your back. Switch sides.

Child's Pose



Child's Pose (Balasana)

Start kneeling on all fours with your big toes touching. Sink hips towards your heels and walk your arms out in front.

Press your chest towards the ground. Rest the forehead on the ground and breathe deeply.

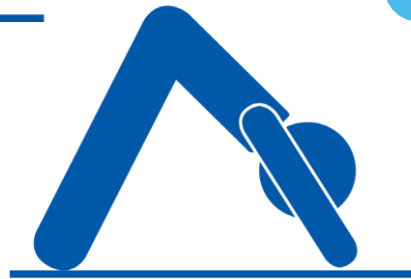
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Down Dog



Down Dog (Dho Mukha Shvanasana)

With hands and feet firmly planted on the ground, lift your hips into an inverted “V.”

Press your chest toward your thighs and drive your heels down to the ground. Keep your head relaxed between the arms.

Tip: Avoid rounding your back and keep your feet at hip distance apart.

Low Lunge

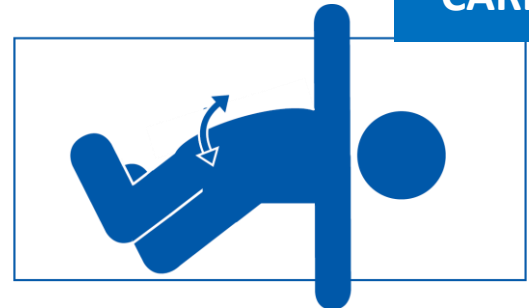


Low Lunge

Step one leg back as far as you can. Stack the opposite knee over your ankle. Lower your hips and bend your knee until it is bent at 90 degrees.

Frame your foot with your hands while keeping your chest open and shoulders retracted. Gaze forward. Switch legs.

Laying Twist



Lying Twist (Supta Matsyendrasana)

Lying on the ground, leave one leg on the ground. Bring your other knee up toward your chest and then place your bent knee on the outside of your other leg.

Extend your arms out for support. Leave both shoulders on the ground as you drop your knee, stretching your low back. Switch sides.

Hero



Hero (Virasana)

In a seated position, place the tops of your feet on the mat and place your bottom on your heels. Keep your back straight and upright and relax your shoulders. Rest your hands on your knees. Gaze forward.

Camel



Camel (Ustrasana)

Start kneeling with your hips stacked over your knees. Reach hands back to grab your heels. While keeping hips stacked over knees, arch your back around and lift the chest. Gaze up towards the sky. Breathe deeply.

Boat



Boat (Naukasana)

Sit with your bottom on the floor, knees bent, and feet planted on the floor. Place hands behind knees and engage your core muscles. Lift your feet off the ground keeping your back straight and long. Reach your hands towards your knees as you balance.

Tip: Keep the chest open and lifted, relax shoulders away from the ears. For a greater challenge straighten out the legs.

Bridge



Bridge (Setu Bandhasana)

Lying on your back, place your palms face down by your hips. Bend your knees, with feet hip distance apart and feet firmly planted on the ground.

Lift your hips by pressing up through the feet. Gaze towards the sky. Use your inner thigh muscles to keep your hips in line with your knees and toes. Breathe deeply.

Tip: Keep your head still and your shoulders away from the ears.

Hero



Hero (Virasana)

In a seated position, place the tops of your feet on the mat and place your bottom on your heels. Keep your back straight and upright and relax your shoulders. Rest your hands on your knees. Gaze forward.

Frog



Frog (Bhekasana)

With feet a little wider than hip distance apart, bend your knees and sink your hips down as far as they will go.

Balance on the toes. Rest your arms on the inside of both legs. Gaze forward and keep the chest open.

Tip: To add some action, jump up and down reaching your hands to the sky and ribbit like a Frog (Bhekasana)!

Dancer

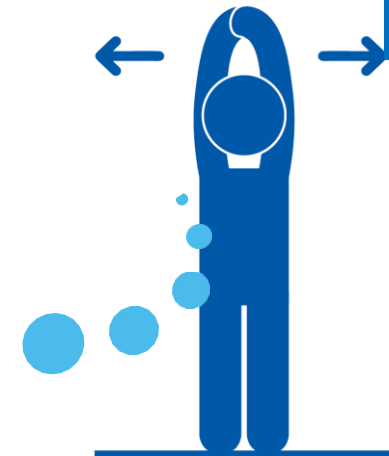


Dancer (Natarajasana)

Stand tall, shoulders down and hips pointing forward. Reach behind you with your right hand, bend your right leg and hold the top of your right foot. Raise your left arm up to the sky, keeping your elbow (Dhanurasana) close to your ear. Switch legs.

Tip: Keep your hips square and gaze forward.

Swaying Tree



Swaying Tree (Vrikshasana)

With your feet hip distance apart, inhale with your arms up above your head with palms facing one another.

Keeping your feet planted on the ground and arms above your head, stretch your arms to the left and then to the right.

Child's Pose Warrior II

Triangle Mountain



CARD 10

Child's Pose (Balasana)

Start kneeling on all fours with your big toes touching. Sink hips towards your heels and walk your arms out in front.

Press your chest towards the ground. Rest the forehead on the ground and breathe deeply.

Warrior II (Virabhadrasana II)

Step your left leg back and align your heels. Bend the knee of your front leg so it is stacked over your ankle, toes facing forward. Straighten your back leg and point your toes to the side. Bring your arms to shoulder height and straighten them out in a "T" at your sides, palms face down. Gaze over the fingers of your lead arm. Switch legs.

Triangle (Trikonasana)

Step your left leg back and align your heels. Arrange your front toes so they are facing forward and your back toes facing the side (Warrior II (Virabhadrasana II) feet). Keeping both legs straight, shift your arms and weight forward while lowering your right hand towards the ground. Raise left arm in the air, keeping arms in a straight line. Switch sides.

Mountain (Tadasana)

Standing tall with your feet hip distance apart, place your arms at your side with the palms facing forward. Relax your shoulders away from the ears. Lift your chest slightly and engage your core muscles. Keep your feet firm on the floor. Breathe deeply.

Child's Pose



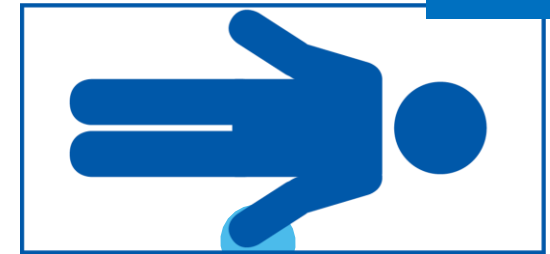
Cobra



Locust



Resting Pose



CARD 11

Child's Pose (Balasana)

Start kneeling on all fours with your big toes touching. Sink hips towards your heels and walk your arms out in front.

Press your chest towards the ground. Rest the forehead on the ground and breathe deeply.

Cobra (Bhujangasana)

Laying on your belly, place your hands by your ribs with palms on the ground. Use your lower back muscles to lift your chest up off the ground. Keep your hips and tops of feet on the ground. Breathe deeply.

Tip: Keep elbow (Dhanurasana)s close to the body.

Locust (Salabhasana)

Lying on your stomach, extend your arms out in front of your body, palms facing each other. Lift your arms and legs off the ground to balance on your torso. Lift the chest and engage your lower back muscles. Breathe deeply and hold the pose.

Resting Pose (Savasana)

Lay down on your back in a comfortable position, relax all your muscles. Rest your arms at your sides, palms facing upward. Straighten your legs and let your feet fall open to the sides.

Forward Fold

Plank

Cobra

Wind Removing

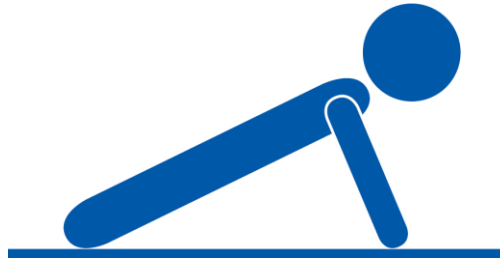
CARD 12



Forward Fold

With your feet hip distance apart and a soft bend in the knees, fold your chest forward towards your thighs.

Drop the top of your head towards the mat and let the hands relax on, or toward, the ground.



**Plank
(Phalakasana)**

With straight arms and fingers spread wide on the ground, stack your shoulders above your wrists. Extend your legs straight out and balance on your toes.

Keep your back straight and abdominal muscles firm. Be sure to breathe steadily while holding this static pose.

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**Cobra
(Bhujangasana)**

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Keep your hips and tops of feet on the ground. Breathe deeply.

Tip: Keep elbow (Dhanurasana) close to the body.



**Wind Removing
(Pawanmuktasana)**

Lying on the ground, leave your left leg on the ground. Bring your right knee up towards your chest. Interlock your fingers on the top of your shin.

Keep head, shoulders, back, and hips placed on the ground. Breathe deeply. Switch legs.

Hero



Hero (Virasana)

In a seated position, place the tops of your feet on the mat and place your bottom on your heels. Keep your back straight and upright and relax your shoulders. Rest your hands on your knees. Gaze forward.

Locust



Locust (Salabhasana)

Lying on your stomach, extend your arms out in front of your body, palms facing each other. Lift your arms and legs off the ground to balance on your torso. Lift the chest and engage your lower back muscles. Breathe deeply and hold the pose.

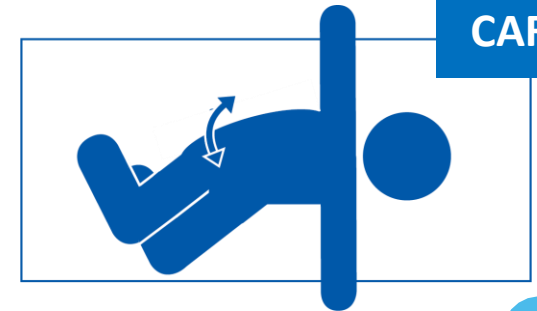
Bow



Bow (Dhanurasana)

Lying on your stomach, bend your knees to bring your heels towards your glutes. Reach your hands around to grasp your ankles. Lift your knees and chest off the ground to balance on your belly. Breathe deeply.

Laying Twist



Lying Twist (Supta Matsyendrasana)

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Bird Dog



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Boat



Boat (Naukasana)

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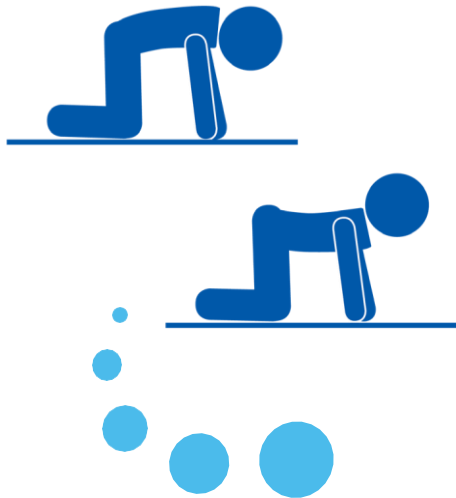


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Cat/Cow



Cat (Marjaryasana) /Cow (Bitilasana)

Start on all fours. Place your shoulders over your wrists and hips over your knees. Arch your back to the sky and tuck in the tailbone. Let your head fall between your arms.

From there, sink the belly towards the ground, and lift the chest and chin. Gently alternate between the 2 poses breathing deeply.

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Down Dog



Down Dog (Dho Mukha Shvanasana)

With hands and feet firmly planted on the ground, lift your hips into an inverted “V.” Press your chest toward your thighs and drive your heels down to the ground. Keep your head relaxed between the arms.

Tip: Avoid rounding your back and keep your feet at hip distance apart.

Tree



Tree (Vriksasana)

Balancing on one leg, place the bottom of your opposite foot on your ankle, calf, or inner thigh. Be sure to avoid the knee.

Bring your hand to heart center at the chest. Breathe deeply. Switch sides.

Tip: Focus your eyes on a stationary object.

Rag Doll



Rag Doll (Uttanasana)

Standing with feet hip width apart, bend over at the hips and hang your head.

Clasp hands to elbows and relax by shaking your head “yes and no.” Gently rock back and forth while taking deep breaths.

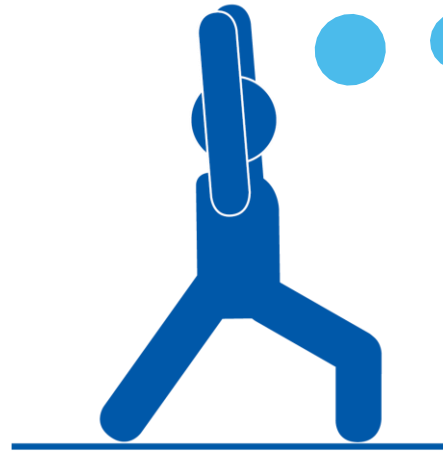
Forward Fold Crescent Triangle Resting Pose



Forward Fold

With your feet hip distance apart and a soft bend in the knees, fold your chest forward towards your thighs.

Drop the top of your head towards the mat and let the hands relax on, or toward, the ground.



Crescent

Step on back in a high lunge position. Lift the back heel so your weight is on your back toes.

Bend the knee of your front leg so it is stacked over your ankle, toes facing forward.

With abs engaged reach arms to the sky, palms facing each other. Gaze forward. Switch legs.

Tip: Relax your shoulders back and engage your abdominals.



Triangle (Trikonasana)

Step your left leg back and align your heels.

Arrange your front toes so they are facing forward and your back toes facing the side (Warrior II (Virabhadrasana II) feet).

Keeping both legs straight, shift your arms and weight forward while lowering your right hand towards the ground. Raise left arm in the air, keeping arms in a straight line. Switch sides.



Resting Pose (Savasana)

Lay down on your back in a comfortable position, relax all your muscles. Rest your arms at your sides, palms facing upward. Straighten your legs and let your feet fall open to the sides.

Child's Pose

Airplane

Frog

Seated Fold

CARD 17



Child's Pose (Balasana)

Start kneeling on all fours with your big toes touching. Sink hips towards your heels and walk your arms out in front.

Press your chest towards the ground. Rest the forehead on the ground and breathe deeply.

Airplane (Dekasana)

Balancing on one leg, extend the other leg back and hinge from the hips.

Lower your chest until both the legs and torso are parallel with the floor.

Hold this pose and breathe deeply while extending the arms out to the sides. Switch sides.

Frog (Bhekasana)

With feet a little wider than hip distance apart, bend your knees and sink your hips down as far as they will go.

Balance on the toes. Rest your arms on the inside of both legs. Gaze forward and keep the chest open.

Tip: To add some action, jump up and down reaching your hands to the sky and ribbit like a Frog (Bhekasana)!

Seated Fold

While seated on your bottom, extend both legs forward. Lean your chest close to the thighs and reach your hands toward your toes. Breathe deeply.

Easy Pose



Easy Pose (Sukhasana)

Sit on your bottom and cross your shins. Allow the knees to fall out to the side and rest your feet under your knees.

Sit tall with abs engaged and rest hands gently on knees. Gaze forward and breathe deeply.

Dancer



Dancer (Natarajasana)

Stand tall, shoulders down and hips pointing forward. Reach behind you with your right hand, bend your right leg and hold the top of your right foot. Raise your left arm up to the sky, keeping your elbow (Dhanurasana) close to your ear. Switch legs.

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Chair (Utkatasana)

Standing with feet hip distance apart, bend your knees and drop your hips as if you are sitting in a Chair (Utkatasana).

Keep your knees behind your toes and engage your glute muscles. Hold your arms out straight in front of you, palms facing each other.

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Seated Fold



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While seated on your bottom, extend both legs forward. Lean your chest close to the thighs and reach your hands toward your toes. Breathe deeply.

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Low Lunge



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Bridge



Bridge (Setu Bandhasana)

Lying on your back, place your palms face down by your hips. Bend your knees, with feet hip distance apart and feet firmly planted on the ground.

Lift your hips by pressing up through the feet. Gaze towards the sky. Use your inner thigh muscles to keep your hips in line with your knees and toes. Breathe deeply.

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Hero

Half Camel

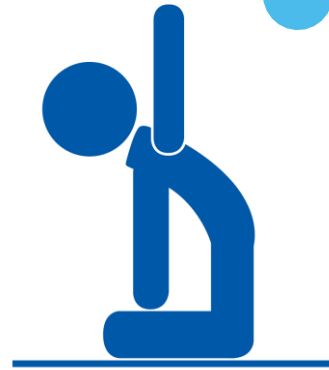
Warrior II

Resting Pose



Hero (Virasana)

In a seated position, place the tops of your feet on the mat and place your bottom on your heels. Keep your back straight and upright and relax your shoulders. Rest your hands on your knees. Gaze forward.



Half Camel (Ardh Ustrasana)

Start kneeling with your hips stacked over your knees. Reach your right hand to your right heel and raise your left arm into the air.

While keeping hips stacked over knees, arch your back around and lift the chest. Gaze up towards the sky and breathe deeply. Switch sides.



Warrior II (Virabhadrasana II)

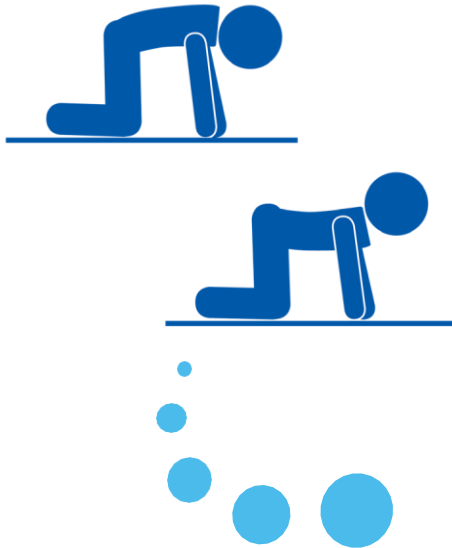
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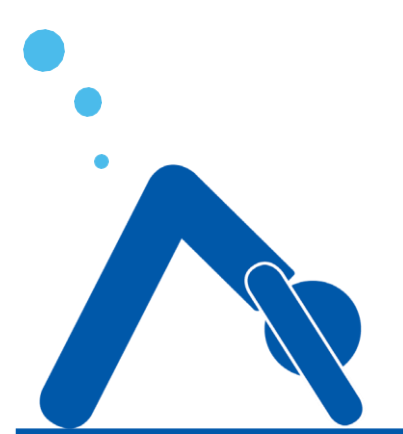
Camel



Camel (Ustrasana)

Start kneeling with your hips stacked over your knees. Reach hands back to grab your heels. While keeping hips stacked over knees, arch your back around and lift the chest. Gaze up towards the sky. Breathe deeply.

Down Dog



**Down Dog (Dho
Mukha
Shvanasana)**

With hands and feet firmly planted on the ground, lift your hips into an inverted “V.” Press your chest toward your thighs and drive your heels down to the ground. Keep your head relaxed between the arms.

Tip: Avoid rounding your back and keep your feet at hip distance apart.

Wind Removing



**Wind Removing
(Pawanmuktasana)**

Lying on the ground, leave your left leg on the ground. Bring your right knee up towards your chest. Interlock your fingers on the top of your shin.

Keep head, shoulders, back, and hips placed on the ground. Breathe deeply. Switch legs.

Bird Dog

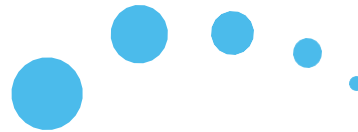


Bird Dog (Parsva Balasana)

While on your hands and knees, extend your leg out and your opposite arm. Engage your core muscles and balance on your hands and knee that are placed on ground.

Keep the extended arm and leg, as well as your head, in line with your back. Switch sides.

Frog



Frog (Bhekasana)

With feet a little wider than hip distance apart, bend your knees and sink your hips down as far as they will go.

Balance on the toes. Rest your arms on the inside of both legs. Gaze forward and keep the chest open.

Tip: To add some action, jump up and down reaching your hands to the sky and ribbit like a Frog (Bhekasana)!

Gorilla



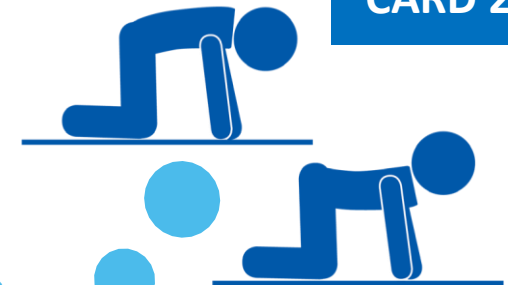
Gorilla

With feet a little wider than hip distance apart, hinge forward at the hips and keep the spine straight.

Keep your chest open and gently sway from side to side shifting your weight from foot to foot.

Tip: Make the pose as active or gentle as you want, add in monkey sounds to make it fun!

Cat/Cow



Cat (Marjaryasana)/ Cow (Bitilasana)

Start on all fours. Place your shoulders over your wrists and hips over your knees. Arch your back to the sky and tuck in the tailbone. Let your head fall between your arms. From there, sink the belly towards the ground, and lift the chest and chin. Gently alternate between the 2 poses breathing deeply.

Tip: Add in Cat and Cow noises to make it fun!

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