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Welcome to 2021 - a time to work together, develop and grow.

As poet Amanda Gorman said at President Biden's inauguration on Jan. 20, "There is always light if only we are brave enough to see it, if only we are brave enough to be it." We have all been waiting for 2021, and now it is here. It seems like the start of 2021 will continue to be somewhat of a "wait and see" scenario - we will wait for the COVID numbers to flatten, for the vaccine to arrive and become accessible to every individual, and to see how our economy responds. We will wait through strength and move bravely forward. Continue reading >>

Nursing - COVID-19, Mental Health and Wellness Resources

COVID-19 has changed the world and how we live in it. Masks, social distancing, and living in a bubble have become ways of protecting ourselves from COVID-19. The symptoms of a COVID-19 infection are more than just physical. Did you know that the pandemic is also having a major impact on mental health and wellness?

Check out the following resources for more information:

- Pandemics can be stressful - CDC, December, 2020
- "I've Tried Everything": Pandemic Worsens Child Mental Health Crisis - NPR, January 2021
- Lockdown is creating "unprecedented" mental illness pandemic with surge in calls to helplines in Great Britain - DailyMail.com, January 2021

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