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It's that time of year... Cold and Flu season is here.



The typical adult averages 2-3 colds a year and children average even more

according to the CDC.

Noone likes getting sick and it's common to wonder ...

how can I strengthen my immune system?

Your immune system is complex, so there's no fast and easy way

to boost it. Consider the following steps to boost your immune system



CITRUS FRUITS-high in Vit.C. Vit.C increases the production of white blood cells, which are key to fightig infections.

Eat Immune Boosting Foods:

____ GARLIC-it may add flavor to food but has long been used for medicinal purposes.

It's immune boosting properties seem to come from

a heavy concentration of sulfur-containing compounds,

such as allicin.

GINGER-helps decrease inflammation, which can help reduce a sore throat and inflammatory illnesses. It also helps with nausea.

 \bigcirc GREEN & BLACK TEAS-these are packed with flavonoids, a type of antioxident.

Exercise Regularly:

physical activity strengthens the immune system

<u>Get Enough Sleep:</u> ZZZ A good night's sleep supports immune function

<u>Manage Stress:</u> High stress levels can weaken immunity





If you eat nutritious foods, exercise and get enough sleep you're off to a great start.

But washing those hands....THAT is the most important thing to remember. Keep those hands washed and free from germs and bacteria.







