

HEALTH AND WELLBEING CHECKLIST Date

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Strength and Flexibility Planner

Improving strength and flexibility enhances overall fitness and reduces injury risk. Use this checklist to design a balanced plan.

Set Specific Goals

- O Define what you want to achieve, such as building muscle, increasing endurance, or improving flexibility.
- O Example: "I want to do 20 push-ups in a row" or "Touch my toes without bending my knees."

Incorporate Strength Training

- O Include exercises like squats, lunges, push-ups, or weightlifting 2-3 times per week.
- O Tip: Use bodyweight or resistance bands if you're new to strength training.

Add Flexibility Exercises

- **O** Practice yoga, pilates, or dedicated stretching routines to enhance flexibility.
- O Tip: Spend at least 5-10 minutes stretching after workouts.

Create a Weekly Schedule

- O Alternate strength and flexibility sessions to balance your routine.
- O Example: Strength training on Mondays and Thursdays, yoga on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Warm Up Before Workouts

- O Do dynamic stretches or light cardio to prepare your body.
- O Example: Arm circles, leg swings, or 5 minutes of brisk walking.

Progress Gradually

- O Increase resistance, repetitions, or intensity slowly to avoid injury.
- O Example: Add 1-2 extra push-ups each week or hold stretches for longer durations.







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Track Your Progress

- **O** Keep a journal or use a fitness app to monitor improvements in strength and flexibility.
- O Example: Record the weights lifted or new flexibility milestones reached.

Listen to Your Body

- **O** Pay attention to pain or discomfort and adjust your routine if needed.
- **O** Tip: Rest or modify exercises if you feel strain.

Incorporate Rest Days

- O Allow time for muscle recovery and prevent overtraining by scheduling rest days.
- O Example: Take a full day off after intense strength workouts.



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