SUN SAFETY TIPS

Protect Your Skin from UV Radiation

Use Sunscreen

- Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30.
- Reapply every two hours, or more often if swimming or sweating.
- Don't forget areas like ears, neck, and the tops of your feet.

Wear a Hat

- Choose a wide-brimmed hat that covers your face, ears, and neck.
- Hats with a UPF (Ultraviolet Protection Factor) rating offer measurable protection.

Sunglasses

- Wear sunglasses labeled to block 100% of UVA and UVB rays.
- Wrap-around styles better protect the sides of your eyes.

Protective Clothing

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when possible.
- Clothing with a UPF label will provide measurable protection.

Seek Shade

- Stay in the shade whenever possible, especially during midday hours.
- Use umbrellas, trees, or other types of shade to reduce direct sun exposure.

Avoid Peak Sun Hours

- The sun's rays are strongest between 10 AM and 4 PM.
- Try to schedule outdoor activities for early morning or late afternoon.

Avoid Tanning from the Sun and Tanning Lamps

- There is no such thing as a healthy tan
- Tanned skin is a sign of skin damage

Remember

- Even on cloudy days, up to 80% of UV rays can penetrate the clouds.
- Reflective surfaces like water, sand, and snow can increase UV exposure.

STAY SAFE, STAY PROTECTED!

