

A healthier and happier life

# Live a healthier and happier life with better routines

Our biological clock, guided by the light-dark cycle, plays a crucial role in our health and happiness. Here's how to stay in sync:

#### Regular meal times

Eat a balanced diet, stay hydrated, and avoid meals within three hours of bedtime.

### Regular activity times

Aim for at least 2.5 hours of moderate physical and mental activity weekly. Relax in the evening and avoid intense activities 1.5 hours before bed.

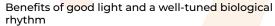
#### Regular bedtimes

Good sleep is vital. Consistent meals and daily activity are key, but your sleep quality also depends on exposure to the right light at the right time.

Food Activity

Healthy life

Sleep



In the short term:

- Increased energy, focus, and productivity
- Enhanced mood and overall well-being
- Reduced stress, better memory, and higher creativity
- · Easier time falling asleep

#### On the long term:

- Lower risk of physical and mental illnesses
- · Strengthened immune system
- Reduced risk of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and obesity



Good light is the right light at the right time

For more information: www.goodlightgroup.org



### **Morning**

## Seek daylight at the start of your day

This gives your body important time indications.
Be in at least thirty minutes of daylight before noon.



### Be in daylight as much as possible

Your body clock will sync better with the time of day, making you feel fit, alert, and energised during the day, and sleepy at night.



### Avoid bright (day)light

three hours before bedtime to prepare for sleep. Go inside, or close your window blinds if the sun is still up.



# Get ready for a good night's sleep!

Try to avoid all bright lights, such as streetlights and screens.

Outdoor light exposure

Indoor light exposure



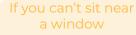






# Open curtains and seek morning light

During the day stay as close to a window as you can (best within one meter).

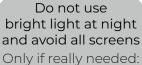


Turn up the brightness of your light! Two to five times higher than you're used to, so you compensate the lack of daylight.

# Use dim and warmer lights

Dim lights at least three hours before bedtime. Change your screens to night mode.





Only if really needed: use dim & warm light. If you need to use a screen: only in night mode!









