GENERAL GUIDELINES

- When performing a stretch, move the designated body part to a position of mild stretch.
- If possible, increase your stretch to a position of mild discomfort but NOT pain.
- Maintain a normal, relaxed breathing pattern throughout the stretch. Do not hold your breath.
- If you feel unbalanced while doing a standing stretch, brace yourself with one hand, using a firm support such as a counter top, wall, or heavy piece of furniture.

NECK - 16 Levator Stretch, Sitting

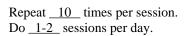
Sit, one hand tucked under hip on side to be stretched, other hand over top of head. Turn head toward other side and look down. Use hand on head to gently stretch neck in that position. Hold 7-10 seconds.

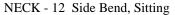
Repeat 10 times per session.
Do 1-2 sessions per day.

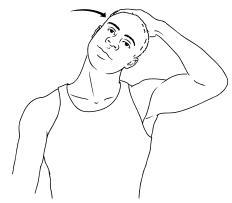


SIDE / TORSO - 15 Side Stretch, Standing Bend

Stand, one arm straight overhead. Place other hand on hip and bend to that side as far as is comfortable. Hold 7-10 seconds.



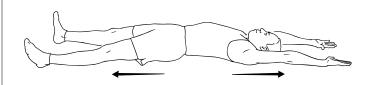




Sit, hand over top of head. Gently pull head to one side. Hold 7-10 seconds.

Repeat <u>10</u> times per session. Do <u>1-2</u> sessions per day.

SHOULDER - 38 Flexors Stretch, Supine



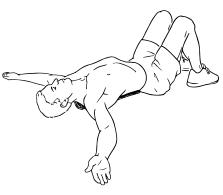
Lie on back and extend both hands and feet as far as possible. Hold 7-10 seconds.

Repeat <u>10</u> times per session. Do <u>1-2</u> sessions per day.

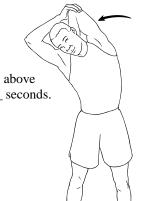
SPINAL MOBILIZATION - 16 Thoracic Self-Mobilization (Supine)

With rolled towel placed lengthwise at <u>lower ribs</u> level, lie back on towel with arms outstretched. Hold <u>7-10</u> seconds. Relax.

Repeat __10__ times per set.
Do __1-2__ sets per session.
Do __1-2__ sessions per day.



SIDE / TORSO - 18 Side Stretch, Standing Bend



Stand, one hand on opposite elbow, above head. Bend to one side. Hold <u>7-10</u> seconds.

Repeat 10 times per session. Do <u>1-2</u> sessions

per day.

UPPER-MID BACK - 11 Rotation With Wall Assist Standing

Stand, feet 12-24 inches from wall and shoulder-width apart. Turn upper body and try to place hands on wall at shoulder height. Hold 7-10 seconds. Repeat to other side.

Do <u>1-2</u> sessions per day.