

Rediscovering Home

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Something unusual is happening within the walls we call home. COVID-19 offers us the opportunity to get to know our personal spaces in deeper ways, to spend unstructured time in the kitchen, relax on patios, and stroll in our gardens, large or small. Time itself is moving slower, so our minds can expand. We are more receptive to change and have the creative energy to make it happen. Distinguished designers and landscape architects offer suggestions for ways to channel your energy and enliven indoor and outdoor spaces—just when we need them most!

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Indoors



ADD ACCENT PILLOWS, ART AND COLORFUL ACCESSORIES

Interior designer Arlene Critzos suggests rearranging the furnishings and accessories in a room as a no-cost way to add a sense of 'new' to the space. "Changing layouts gives [the room] a new feeling," she explains. To further enhance the effort, adding a "punctuation of color in accents like pillows or ceramic bowls" can give the room a new feel, too. And for those on a tight budget, a fresh coat of paint in a bright, fresh color can have a dramatic impact—even if it's only on one wall.

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