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We are the High Desert leader in life-changing health programs and high-value benefits. Heritage members enjoy a responsive customer experience, increased patient contact, everyday coordinated care, and Five Star Rated service quality measures.

We cover Southern California's High Desert and Mountain Communities with neighborly doctors and a wide range of specialists. We offer access to the best tertiary hospital care in Southern California.

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One of our fresh approaches to living your best life is Heritage Lifefit. It's an innovative path to health and wellbeing that considers and includes everything about you. Backed by doctors wanting to listen and brimming with fresh ideas, Lifefit is about loving the way you feel and an everyday way of living you can get excited about.

Both Heritage LifeFit and Heritage Medical Group offer a personal concierge-type service with an eager-to-please local member services team who are committed to delivering well beyond your expectations. Keep reading to learn more about the Heritage Difference!

our mission

To generate better personal and community well being through connecting with people emotionally, with a spirit of excellence, delivering an unexpected experience that reassures and leaves people highly satisfied

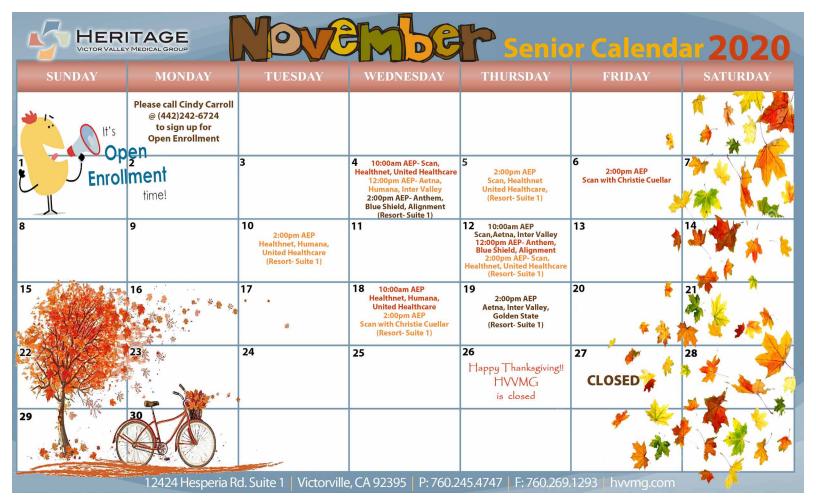
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Dr. Sourav Das, M.D. Family Medicine, Sports Medicine, Regenerative Medicine

Dr. Das was born & raised in New York City. This is where he began his educational career and quest to combine his biggest passions - sports, fitness, and medicine. En route to becoming a physician, and as a physician, he has been fortunate to train with, and practice alongside some of the greatest minds in family medicine, sports medicine and regenerative medicine. His extensive experience allows him to specialize in non-operative approaches to sports/ activity related injuries, injury prevention, and overall improvement of health & fitness. Although he loved the time he spent with top Division I collegiate teams (Duke, University of Maryland), professional football teams (Baltimore Ravens), and professional baseball teams (Baltimore Orioles), it's the medical missions & volunteer work throughout his life that ultimately shaped his perspective on what a physician should be.

Dr. Das is on the forefront of Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) and Prolotherapy, two non-surgical Regenerative Medicine techniques now being offered to patients of Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group. For more information about this exciting new treatment visit hvvmg.com





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senior living



a word from cindy

Hello all my senior friends! What a year 2020 has been! Oh how we in senior programming have missed you here at the Resort, but we are happy that you have all stayed home and safe during this pandemic. I know that when we all get back together again, we will have lots of stories to tell. We are



working on ways to make your return safe for everyone, and you will notice some differences in the way our classes are being held. Registration for all classes must be done by phone to limit exposure, and you must speak to Renee or myself to register. You may only register for yourself at this time, sorry no exceptions. You must wear a mask to enter the Resort, and your temperature will be taken at the door. If you have any health conditions that prevent you from wearing a mask, please do not register for classes. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might cause. Together, we will come back safe and strong. If you have any questions, please call me at 442-242-6724.

I hope to see you soon!

SKILLET CHICKEN WITH BRUSSELS SPROUTS AND APPLES

Ingredients:

1 ½ pound skinless chicken thighs
2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon canola oil
1 package shredded Brussels sprouts
1 sliced apple, (any kind will do)
½ slice red onion
1 chopped garlic clove
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
2 teaspoons brown sugar
1/3 cup chopped pecans, (optional)

Directions:

Season chicken thighs with thyme and salt and pepper. Cook in canola oil in a large skillet over medium high heat until cooked through, set aside. Add Brussels sprouts, apple, red onion and garlic to skillet. Cook, tossing, until Brussels sprouts are warm and wilted and onion has softened. Stir in balsamic vinegar and brown sugar. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Return chicken to pan and toss with vegetables. Top with pecans if desired.

Coffee Club is a relaxing meet-up where older adults and retirees enjoy pastries and freshly brewed coffee over fun activities like "Kings Corner" and an exciting dice game called "ZONK"!

It's a great way to start or finish the week, it's free, and you don't even need to sign up - simply walk in and grab a cup! To find out more give us a call at (442) 242-6724.

We hope to see you there!

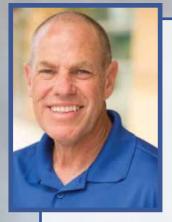
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WORKOUT SESSIONS AT HERITAGE

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Choose Your Hard

Greetings from Heritage Fitness. We have a banner in our fitness facility that makes an impact on me every time I read it, and I know it does the same for others. It says this (with some added features): Working out is hard- Feeling sore afterwards is hard- Making time for fitness is hard

Diabetes is hard- Heart disease is hard- The onset of dementia is hard-Losing our independence is hard- Being depressed is hard

Choose Your Hard

We all know the hard choices we have to make when it comes to working out regularly, but when we evaluate the quality of life that fitness provides versus the alternative of not being fit, it's really a pretty easy decision. Don't make this harder than it has to be; let us help you have the fit lifestyle you so richly deserve. I promise you that, no matter what fitness level you are at, we will work hard to help you live your best life possible.

George Mangum - Clinical Fitness Director



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Foods that help Reduce Stress-When you're stressed, the foods that you are tempted to eat are likely going to be sugary, fatty or 'comfort' foods. However, this isn't a solution for stress.

To fight stress, having a healthy, balanced diet (including protein each meal) really helps. There are

some really great foods that can give you an extra boost when it comes to fighting stress. Include some of these stress-busting foods in your diet to help calm your mind permanently, rather than providing a fix temporarily:

Avocados (a serving)- Blueberries (a cup)- Dark chocolate (a small square)- Beef (a small serving)-Walnuts (a cup)- Green leafy vegetables (a full portion)

> Laura Conley -Heritage Nutrition and Performance Coach

Testimonials

Maria Camacho

Hi, I'm Maria Camacho; mother to 5 kids and grandma to 1 and ½ grandkids. I've been with Heritage Fitness for almost 5 amazing years! I really enjoy the welcoming environment and the fact that the coaches actually care for you as a person, not just as a customer, and that keeps me going back. My first day at Heritage was scary because I had never worked out before, but I was tired of being a couch potato. I was 180 pounds with no energy and no motivation for anything. The energy and motivation I got whenever I went to work out at Heritage kept me coming back for more. Heritage

Fitness not only helped me lose weight, but it changed my entire mindset. Going to workouts with our Bamily at Heritage was just the thing to get me out of my comfort zone and into a completely new and healthy life. I encourage you to do the same. Come join us Heritage Fitness and discover a whole new you.







healtheducation

What a rollercoaster of a year 2020 has been! We know COVID-19 has been the topic of conversation and caused a lot of change for the last 6+ months; but, did you know that we did not have to change helping our Heritage members work on their chronic conditions, weight, or nutrition? You don't even have to leave the safety or comfort of your own home in order to take that next step to improve your health! Our growing team currently consists of a Registered Dietician, Certified Diabetes Educator Specialist, Registered



Nurse, and Pharmacist that all work together towards one goal: healthy, happy people (and Heritage Members). If you are interested in getting more help, please talk to your primary care doctor!

We encourage each of you to continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask, wash your hands with warm soap and water for at least 20 seconds (or hand sanitizer if soap and water is not an option), and stay home and away from others if you do not feel well. Please continue to check our website for any updates on resuming class as we move through the coming months!

Rachel Dillinger, RN, BSN, CDCES -

Director of Disease Management and Health Education



Prevent the Spread!

- Stay at home when you are sick
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hand
- Put used tissues in the waste basket

Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands.

When?

- After using the bathroom
- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage

How?



Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.



Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.



Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.



Rinse hands well under clean, running water.



Dry hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important things we can do to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy.







www.cdc.gov/handwashing

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community spotlight

Yolanda Butler

I first met Yolanda in April of 2019 when she came to the Resort to take my crochet class. Yolanda explained to me that she had lost her sight due to an eye disease when she was 30, and was now completely blind, but had always wanted to learn to crochet. I had never taught a blind person to crochet, but Yolanda had such a bright spirit and can do attitude, that I told her we would give it a try.

We began to teach her to crochet by feel, not by sight. It was bumpy at first, but Yolanda had such a great attitude



and was so eager to learn, that in a few weeks, she was doing a simple stitch. Not long after that, she completed her first lap blanket, and began to crochet for her family and friends. Yolanda is so friendly and bubbly that it didn't take long for her to make lots of new friends, and soon she was attending our painting, craft and wood classes and attended our senior prom. A life can be changed through the simplest things.

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Welcome to the FIT House, the first gym of its kind. We are the gym of the future in America, and we're not following the lead of anyone else, but, instead, we're blazing new trails and creating what we call a "whole new medical model" in the health industry. Take a moment to look at some of the highlights of our world-class and critically acclaimed fitness program.

Party-O, not Cardio: Though the FIT House is clinically based, there is a party-like gym atmosphere that is engaging and exhilarating. It's something you want to be a part of.

FIT: FIT= Fitness before Intervention or Treatment. Our FITness is designed to help you overcome things like obesity, heart disease, diabetes, and more. The more FIT you are, the less you have to depend on potentially harmful and costly meds and prescriptions. Thus, The FIT House is more of a mission than it is a name.

Classes: Classes are our strength, and we offer everything from Fitness 101 to Zumba to CrossFIT to Bigger Faster Stronger for athletes. There are classes for every level and every style, with certificated coaches leading the way.

FIT House Extras: When you work out at The FIT House, you not only receive the finest training anywhere (at no cost), you have access to a nutritionist, a FIT-sician ("team doc"), and performance coaching, along with a state-of the-art training facility.

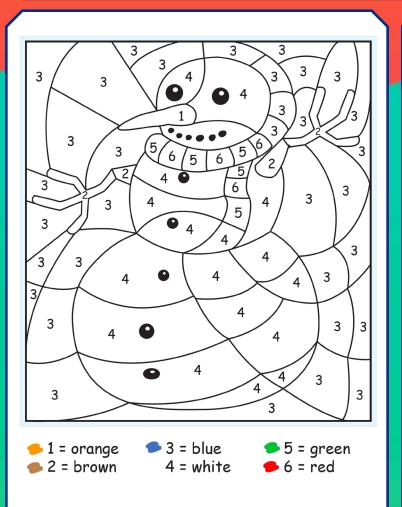
Come join us, and we help you to "Live Your Best Life Possible".



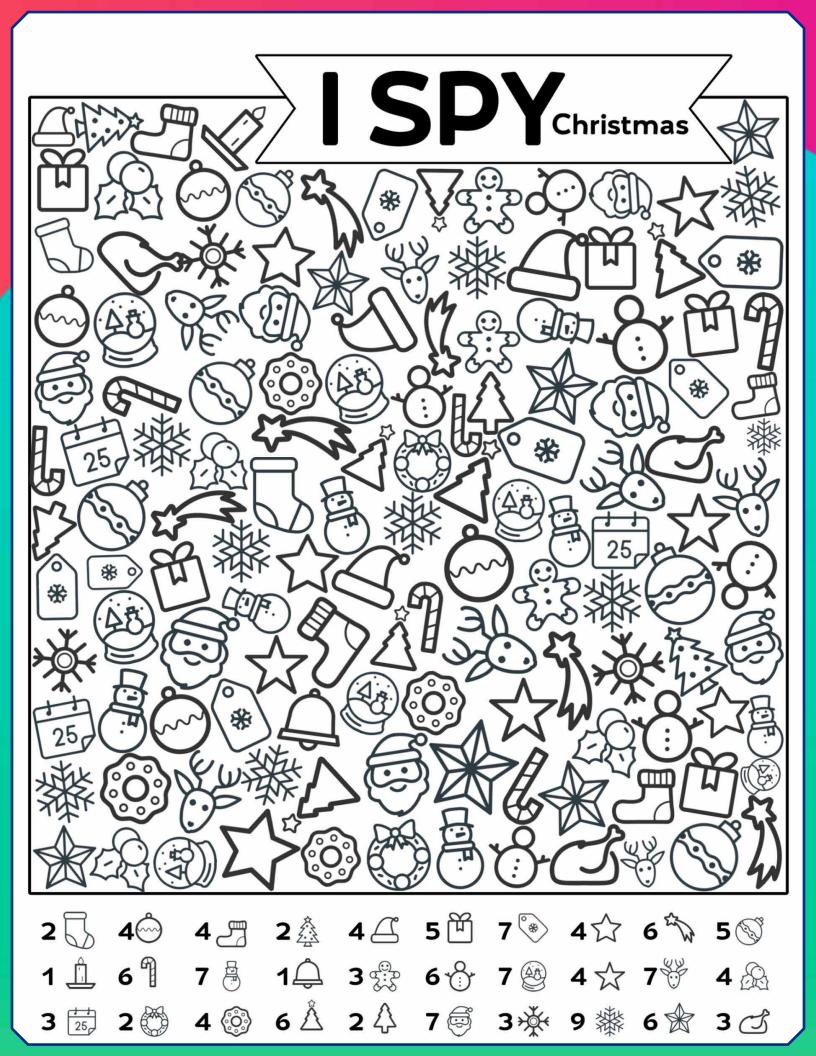
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These recommendations must be read with the notes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Table 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are shaded in gray.	be read wi between d	th the no loses, see	tes that fo the catch-	ollow. For up schedt	those who ule (Table :	o fall behir 2). School	nd or start l entry and a	ate, provid adolescent	e catch-up vaccine ag	vaccinatior e groups ar	ו at the ea e shaded i	'liest opportu n gray.	inity as indi	cated by the	green bars.	
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ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 50-74?

Screenings can be important tools in preventing some illnesses and diseases!

Have you been checked for Prostate Cancer? Screening is available for Males between ages 50-70 with a simple blood test called a PSA.

Have you been screened for Breast Cancer? Screening is available for Females between ages 50-74 with a mammogram every 24 months.

Have you been screened for Colon Cancer? All you need is a FOBT kit every year or a Colonoscopy every 10 years.

Do you have Diabetes?

Are you HbA1c test levels reading 8.9 or below and your kidney levels checked every year?

Have you had your Diabetic Eye Exam? Yearly retinal eye exam for Males or Females between ages 18-75 who have a diagnosis.

> Do you have enough medication? Have your Doctor call you in a 90 day supply on your medications.

> > Is your blood pressure under control? Controlled readings should be between 120/80 - 140/80

Have you had your yearly physical? A senior wellness exam done once a year by your PCP or in our HVVMG wellness Center.

> Do you have a diagnosis of cardiovascular disease? Are you on a medication called Statin? Ask your doctor during your visit!



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Member Benefits

There is no cost to receive these membership benefits. Simply switch your current doctor to a Heritage doctor and keep your current health insurance!

HOW DO I SWITCH?

I have HMO health insurance

- Visit hvvmg.com and choose a Heritage physician or call member services for their assistance.
- 2. Contact your insurance plan.
- **3.** Request a primary care physician change.
- **4.** Your insurance provider will send you an effective date.

I have PPO health insurance

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45 primary care doctors and more than 200 physician specialists across the High Desert.

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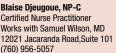


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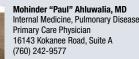


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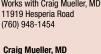


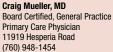
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frequently asked questions

What is a medical group and what are the benefits of belonging to one?

Health plans contract with groups of doctors to provide health care. These groups of doctors are called medical groups. Medical groups can range from small practices with several doctors to very large organizations with hundreds of doctors. While a small number of health plans – fewer than twenty – insure most people in California, there are hundreds of medical groups in the state.

The difference between a medical group and a health plan sometimes isn't clear. The medical group's job is to care for patients – this work is done by the doctors, nurses, therapists and other professionals in the medical group. The health plan is responsible for seeing that its members receive care easily by contracting with enough medical groups and their doctors in a local area so it is convenient for members to find nearby care. (CA.GOV)

How do I become a Heritage Member and receive benefits?

Keep your current insurance, just switch to a Heritage doctor. There is no cost. All benefits are included in membership. **1(800) 655-9999**

Becoming a member is as easy as selecting one of our Heritage primary care physicians. This can be done by contacting our Member Services department or by contacting your current health plan and making the request for a new PCP.

What is the difference for the patient between HMO and PPO insurance?

Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) plans: Comprehensive coordinated care.

A health maintenance organization (HMO) contracts with health care professionals and facilities to create a "provider network." If you choose HMO insurance, you'll typically pay a small co-payment if you visit a physician or hospital within the plan network. HMO insurance often features lower premiums and co-pays than other plans.

Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plans: Self coordinated care.

A preferred provider organization (PPO) also enters into contractual agreements with health care providers and creates a "provider network." But unlike HMOs, PPO health insurance will cover some – but not all – of the cost of care administered by out-of-network providers, and patients take on more responsibility to coordinate their care.

What is coordinated care?

Navigating through the healthcare system can be very difficult for even the most informed individuals. Coordinated care is a way that a medical group assists you in finding the right care by the right doctor.

How many doctors does Heritage have, and where are they located?

Heritage has forty-five doctors located across the High Desert and Mountain Communities.



How do I know what doctor is a Heritage Primary Care Physician?

Visit www.hvvmg.com and click on the Doctor's page.

How is Heritage different from other medical groups?

Heritage has many benefits and resources that other medical groups in our area do not have. These benefits include fast track referrals, free fitness, senior activities and more. Heritage also has an Urgent Care facility for members with near-emergency-room levels of care (known as high acuity care), capable of handling even serious injuries.

What health insurance plans does Heritage accept?

Heritage accepts most health plans. Contact our member services to see if we are contracted with your health plan. **1(800) 655-9999**

How many specialists are available to Heritage members?

Because Heritage is part of the Heritage Provider Network - one of Southern California's largest medical groups - our members have access to over 200 local specialists as well as many specialists throughout Southern California. We can assure you are receiving the best possible care.

What is the referral process and how long does it take?

Heritage uses an automated system to process fast track referrals in hours - not weeks!

What are Heritage's Urgent Care and hospital affiliations?

Heritage has its own Urgent Care Plus high acuity urgent care facility with services including on-site Labs, x-ray, wound care and infusion services. Heritage Medical Group is contracted with four High Desert urgent care facilities and is contracted with hospitals in the High Desert and Southern California.

Covid 19 Information

Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group follows CDC guidelines for coronavirus exposure prevention. The majority of people exposed to COVID-19 only experience minor to moderate symptoms. Call Us at 760-553-7000 Before Entering an HVVMG Primary Care Clinic Site, at 760-261-5292 before entering the Heritage Urgent Care or at 760-245-4747 before entering any other HVVMG service site if:

- You traveled in regions impacted by coronavirus (foreign and domestic- check CDC www.cdc.gov)
- You have been exposed to someone known to be infected
- You have symptoms of: temperature, coughing, sneezing or other flu-like symptoms

Please call ahead to let your care provider know you may have been exposed to the coronavirus so that we can offer special attention to protect You and the Community. HVVMG is serious about preventing the spread of the coronavirus. A team member will meet you at the door and escort you to a room with proper protections.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak is changing life for all of us. You may feel anxious, stressed, worried, sad, bored, depressed, lonely or frustrated in these circumstances.

For strategies and support visit https://covid19.ca.gov/resources-for-emotional-support-and-well-being



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Referral Management Operating Hours: (8-5 Mon-Fri)

After-Hours Referrals - Heritage Urgent Care Plus: (760) 261-5292 (or your provider's after hours call lines)

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