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## 3 Steps for Self-Compassion

Thank you for all you do!

Please continue to give yourself the same support and compassion you give others.

1) Acknowledge how you are feeling. Tell yourself:	2) Remind yourself you are not alone. Tell yourself:	3) Give yourself some compassion. Tell yourself:
This is really hard. I'm struggling with this.	It is normal to have strong feelings. Everyone is having a hard time adapting and coping.	I can be patient and kind with myself and others. My feelings are valid but do not have to define me.
l feel	We all have limitations, even when we try our best.	I am doing the best I can in this moment, and that is enough.

Adapted from Dr. Kristen Neff's self-compassion break at self-compassion.org.

