# Cold + Flu-Fighting

5-DAY MEAL PLAN

## **BEFORE YOU START**

You're sick, I get it. When you feel tired, achy, feverish and are experiencing other unpleasant symptoms associated with colds and flu, you don't really feel like cooking. This meal plan is designed for limited time in the kitchen. Make a couple batches of soup, and enjoy their nutrient-dense, flu-fighting powers, while you are nourished back to health.

You also might not be hungry and that's okay. You don't have to eat every meal and snack on this meal plan if you don't feel like it. It's important that you have enough calories and nutrients to fight your infection, however, you don't need a large amount of calories when you are sick. Your body needs to focus on healing and fighting the infection, not using all the energy for digestion.

Try to eat at least twice a day, and stay well-nourished. You should, however, try to drink as many of the suggested beverages as you can for immune support and hydration.

PRO TIP: At the start of cold and flu season, make a batch of two of your favorite soups. Put them in individual servings in the freezer. When you start feeling a bug come on, your nourishing soups are already prepared! Just defrost on the stove and enjoy!

# DAY 1

### **BREAKFAST**

Warm water with lemon and ginger

2 soft scramble eggs with 1/4 c spinach, 1/2 avocado

1 cup green tea or Chaga mushroom coffee

### **SNACK**

Bone broth with extra minced garlic

1/2 grapefruit

### LUNCH

Slow Cooker Healing Chicken Soup\*

1 cup ginger, turmeric tea

### **SNACK**

Blueberry smoothie with 1/2 cup blueberries, 1/2 cup coconut milk, 1/2 banana, 1/8 t spirulina, 1 cup spinach, 1 scoop collagen protein, 1 T nut butter

1 cup echinacea tea

### DINNER

1 bowl Garlic Soup\* with 1/4 avocado

1 cup ginger tea with lemon or 1 cup Reishi elixir

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# DAY 2

### **BREAKFAST**

Warm water with lemon and ginger

2 eggs scramble with mushrooms, topped with 1/2 avocado

1 cup green tea or Chaga mushroom coffee

### **SNACK**

Bone broth with extra minced garlic and with added collagen protein

### LUNCH

1 bowl Garlic Soup\* with 3 oz roasted chicken or turkey breast

1 cup licorice tea

### SNACK

Homemade trail mix with cashews, goji berries, cacao nibs, and brazil nuts

1 cup ginger tea

### DINNER

Carrot and Ginger Soup\* with 3 oz roasted chicken or turkey and 1/2 avocado

1 cup ginger tea with lemon

## DAY 3

### **BREAKFAST**

Warm water with lemon and ginger 2 soft scramble eggs with 1/4 c spinach, 2 oz smoked salmon

1 cup green tea or Chaga mushroom coffee

### **SNACK**

Bone broth with extra minced garlic

1 orange

### LUNCH

1 bowl Garlic Soup\* with 3 oz roasted chicken or turkey breast

1 cup echinacea tea

### **SNACK**

Blueberry smoothie with 1/2 cup blueberries, 1/2 cup coconut milk, 1/2 banana, 1/8 t spirulina, 1 cup spinach, 1 scoop collagen protein, 1 T almond butter

### DINNER

Slow Cooker Healing Chicken Soup\*

1/2 avocado

1 cup ginger tea with lemon

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# DAY 4

### **BREAKFAST**

Warm water with lemon and ginger

2 soft scramble eggs with 1/4 c spinach, 1/2 avocado

1 cup green tea or Chaga mushroom coffee

### SNACK

Bone broth with extra minced garlic and collagen protein

### LUNCH

Slow Cooker Healing Chicken Soup 1/2 baked sweet potato with ghee and cinnamon

1 cup milk thistle tea

### **SNACK**

Homemade trail mix with cashews, goji berries, cacao nibs, and brazil nuts

1 cup echinacea tea

### DINNER

Carrot and Ginger Soup\*
3 oz chicken thigh
Sautéed greens with lemon, coconut
aminos, and ghee

1 cup ginger tea with lemon

# DAY 5

### **BREAKFAST**

Warm water with lemon and ginger

2 soft scramble eggs with spinach, 2 sardines and 1/2 avocado

1 cup green tea or Chaga mushroom coffee

### **SNACK**

Bone broth with extra minced garlic

1/2 grapefruit

### LUNCH

Carrot and Ginger Soup\*
3 oz shredded chicken and 1/4
avocado

1 cup ginger, turmeric tea

### SNACK

Blueberry smoothie with 1/2 cup blueberries 1/2 cup coconut milk, 1/2 banana, 1/8 t spirulina, 1 cup spinach, 1 scoop collagen protein

1 cup licorice tea

### DINNER

1/2 baked sweet potato with ghee and cinnamon, 1 T pumpkin seeds, 3 oz ground beef, 1 cup steamed broccoli with 1 t sesame seeds

1 cup ginger tea with lemon

# cold + flu-fighting RECIPES + RESOURCES

# **HEALING CHICKEN + VEGETABLE SOUP**

Slow Cooker Healing Chicken Soup

### GARIC SOUP RECIPE

Soothing Garlic Soup from Wellness Mama

# GINGER CARROT SOUP RECIPE

Ginger Carrot Soup from Paleo Leap

### OTHER RESOURCES

8 Ways to Stay Healthy During How to Stay Healthy During Cold and Flu Season

Cold and Flu Shopping Guide

### DISCLAIMER

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