## Wrist, Hand, and Arm Ergonomic Exercises

## **Wrist Tilt Exercise**

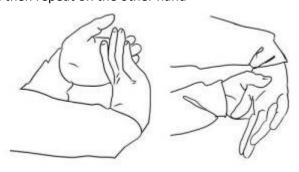
The wrist tilt is perfect to gain feeling and momentum back into the wrist joint, especially after long bouts of typing on the keyboard:

- 1. Begin with arm fully extended and palm facing downwards
- 2. Gently tilt wrist to the right
- 3. Hold for three to five seconds
- 4. Move wrist to the left and hold for another three to five seconds

## **Wrist Flexion Exercise**

For people who have a shorter range of natural motion in their wrists, the wrist flexion exercise can help to increase flexibility and rejuvenate joints.

- 1. Hold arm outward with palm facing down
- 2. Catch the fingers of the extended hand with your opposite hand
- 3. Gently pull your fingers upwards until you feel a stretch on the underside of your wrist
- 4. Hold for 5 seconds, then release
- 5. Gently pull your fingers downwards until you feel a stretch on the front of your wrist
- 6. Hold for 5 seconds, then repeat on the other hand



## **Extended Finger Stretch**

The extended finger stretch is a great method for stretching through the entire hand, which helps to alleviate stiff joints.

- 1. Begin with both hands extended and palms facing downward
- 2. Extend all fingers outward
- 3. Hold for 10 seconds, then slowly release
- 4. Bend all fingers at the knuckles
- 5. Hold for 10 seconds, then slowly release