Health Highlights: Ditch sugary foods + year-round sun safety Matt Sheehan | Media Relations Coordinator Video Version

ANCHOR INTRO:

ONE THING TO ADD TO YOUR OUTDOOR ROUTINE THIS WINTER? **SUNSCREEN**. AND REASONS WHY TO KEEP SUGARY FOODS IN THE PAST. MAT'T SHEEHAN SHARES MORE – IN TODAY'S HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS.

<<(SUNBURNS AND SKIN CANCER DON'T HAVE AN EXCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH HOT MONTHS AT THE BEACH.

ULTRAVIOLET RAYS ARE STILL PRESENT... EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER.

AFTER A DAY OF SHOVELING OR PLAYING IN THE SNOW – YOU MAY NOTICE YOUR FACE IS A LITTLE RED. PEOPLE USUALLY CHALK THIS UP TO WIND BURN OR JUST THE COLD. KAREN BOYD... AN ONCOLOGY NURSE NAVIGATOR WITH OSF HEALTHCARE... SAYS THAT ISN'T ALWAYS THE CASE.

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KAREN BOYD | ONCOLOGY NURSE NAVIGATOR | OSF HEALTHCARE

"How do we know for a fact that that's not the UV rays?" Boyd asks. "It may be from the reflection off the snow, and it could be sunburn as well."

TRACK: ONE WAY TO KEEP YOUR SKIN HEALTHY IN THE WINTER – ALONG WITH ANY OTHER MONTH – IS BY USING SUNSCREEN AND STAYING HYDRATED.

STORY 2: AND SOMETHING TO AVOID THIS NEW YEAR – THOSE SUGARY... PROCESSED FOODS. OSF HEALTHCARE CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEON – DR. PHILIP OVADIA **(oh-VAY-dee-ah)** SAYS TO STICK TO THE OUTER AISLES WHEN GROCERY SHOPPING. THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL FIND FRESH FRUIT... VEGETABLES... MEAT AND DAIRY.

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DR. PHILIP OVADIA | OSF HEALTHCARE CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEON

"You should be able to look at your food and know exactly what's in it. It should have simple ingredients."

TRACK: HE ADDS IF YOU FEEL HUNGRY SOON AFTER EATING – THAT'S A SIGN THE FOOD ISN'T GIVING THE BODY THE NUTRITION IT NEEDS.

WITH TODAY'S HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS... I'M MATT SHEEHAN.