DEAF & HARD OF HEARING INFO: CORONAVIRUS

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PREVENTING ILLNESS

WASH HANDS
CLEAN OBJECTS & SURFACES
DO NOT TOUCH FACE
COVER COUGH
STAY HOME
AVOID CROWDS
SOCIAL DISTANCE
AVOID TRAVEL

GET MEDICAL HELP

CONTACT DOCTOR
MEDICAL STAFF
AMBULANCE
HOSPITAL

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PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION

- INTERPRETER
- TEXT/CAPTIONS
- WRITING
- LIP READING
- GESTURES
- ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE

QUICK COMMUNICATION

- YES
- NO
- DON'T KNOW
- GO
- WAIT
- STOP

TIPS FOR HEALTH PROVIDER

- Get the person's attention and make eye contact
- Repeat, rephrase or write down your request
- Ask and/or indicate before touching the person
- Ask the person their preferred method of communication
- Minimize the number of people interacting with the patient
- Know that hearing aids/cochlear implants may improve hearing, but a person may still benefit from an assistive listening device and still may not understand all that you say

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How do you feel?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

No pain  Mild pain  Moderate pain  Severe pain  Very severe pain  Worst possible pain

SITUATION, HISTORY & SYMPTOMS

Fever  Cough  Short of breath  Sore throat  Headache  Wear a mask  Vomiting  Diarrhea  Blood pressure  Heart disease  Travel history  Sick family member

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