DEAF & HARD OF HEARING INFO: CORONAVIRUS

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PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION

INTERPRETER    TEXT/CAPTIONS    WRITING
LIP READING    GESTURES    ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE

PREVENTING ILLNESS

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

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