DEAF & HARD OF HEARING INFO: CORONAVIRUS

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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