

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING INFO: CORONAVIRUS

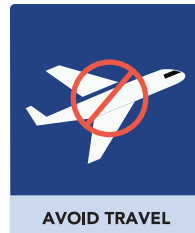
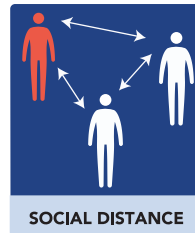


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PREVENTING ILLNESS



GET MEDICAL HELP



PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION



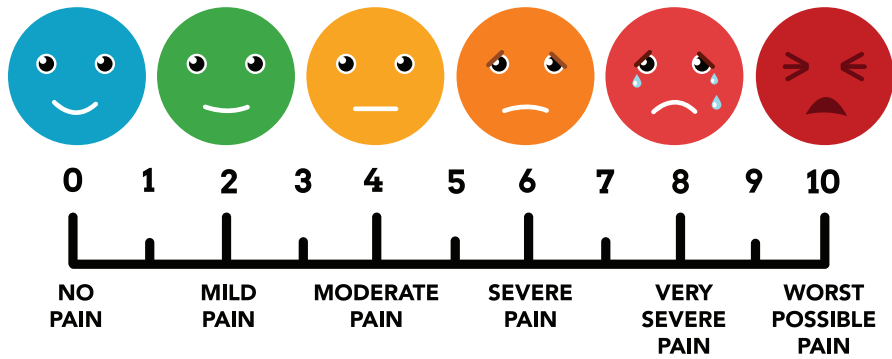
QUICK COMMUNICATION



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

HOW DO YOU FEEL?



HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD SYMPTOMS?

▶ MINUTES

▶ HOURS

▶ DAYS

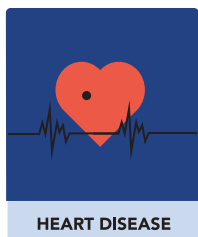
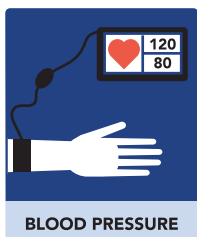
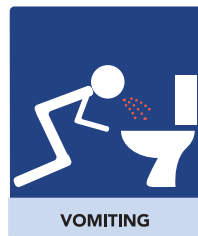
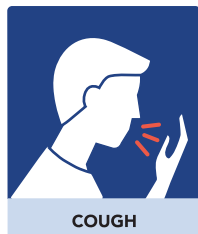
▶ WEEKS

▶ MONTHS

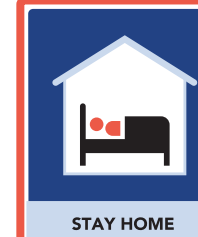
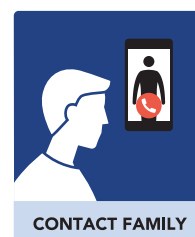
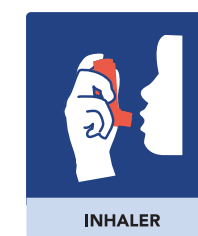
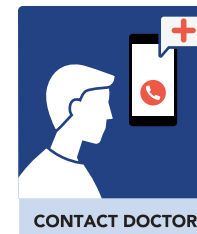
▶ YEARS



SITUATION, HISTORY & SYMPTOMS



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