NEVADA COVID-19 RESOURCES - Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Nevada Health Response
https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/

Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
http://adsd.nv.gov/Boards/Boards_and_Commissions/

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

- GO
- WAIT
- STOP
- DON'T KNOW

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?

- **NO PAIN**
- **MILD PAIN**
- **MODERATE PAIN**
- **SEVERE PAIN**
- **VERY SEVERE PAIN**
- **WORST POSSIBLE PAIN**

HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD SYMPTOMS?

- **MINUTES**
- **HOURS**
- **DAYS**
- **WEEKS**
- **MONTHS**
- **YEARS**

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**

TREATMENT & CARE

- **MEDICAL STAFF**
- **CONTACT DOCTOR**
- **AMBULANCE**
- **HOSPITAL**
- **MEDICAL TEST**
- **OXYGEN**
- **INHALER**
- **MEDICINE**
- **CONTACT FAMILY**
- **APPOINTMENT**
- **STAY HOME**
- **THROW AWAY TISSUES**
- **CLEAN HANDS**

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