

## DEAF & HARD OF HEARING INFO: CORONAVIRUS



Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

[Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://Michigan.gov/Coronavirus)

### PREVENTING ILLNESS



WASH HANDS



CLEAN OBJECTS  
& SURFACES



DO NOT TOUCH FACE



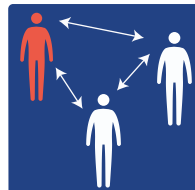
COVER COUGH



STAY HOME



AVOID CROWDS



SOCIAL DISTANCE



AVOID TRAVEL

### GET MEDICAL HELP



CONTACT DOCTOR



MEDICAL STAFF

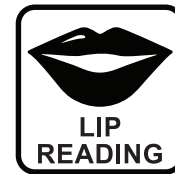


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## PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION



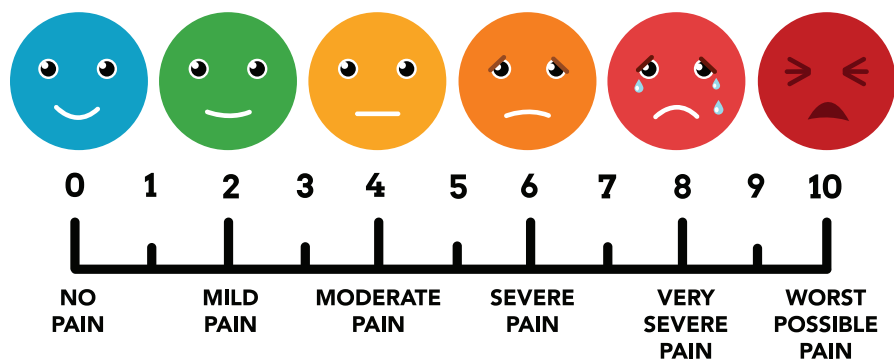
### QUICK COMMUNICATION



### 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

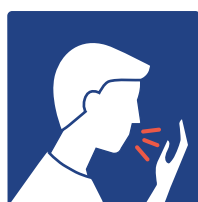
▶ YEARS



## SITUATION, HISTORY & SYMPTOMS



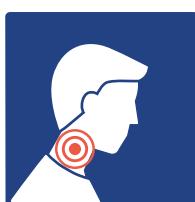
FEVER



COUGH



SHORT OF BREATH



SORE THROAT



HEADACHE



WEAR A MASK



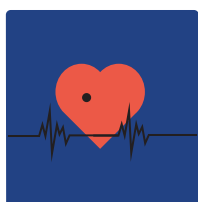
VOMITING



DIARRHEA



BLOOD PRESSURE



HEART DISEASE



TRAVEL HISTORY



SICK FAMILY MEMBER

## TREATMENT & CARE



MEDICAL STAFF



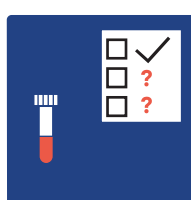
CONTACT DOCTOR



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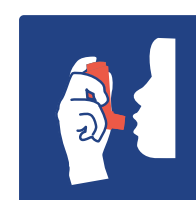
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MEDICAL TEST



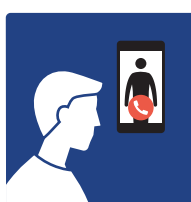
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CONTACT FAMILY



APPOINTMENT



STAY HOME



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CLEAN HANDS

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