

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING INFO: CORONAVIRUS

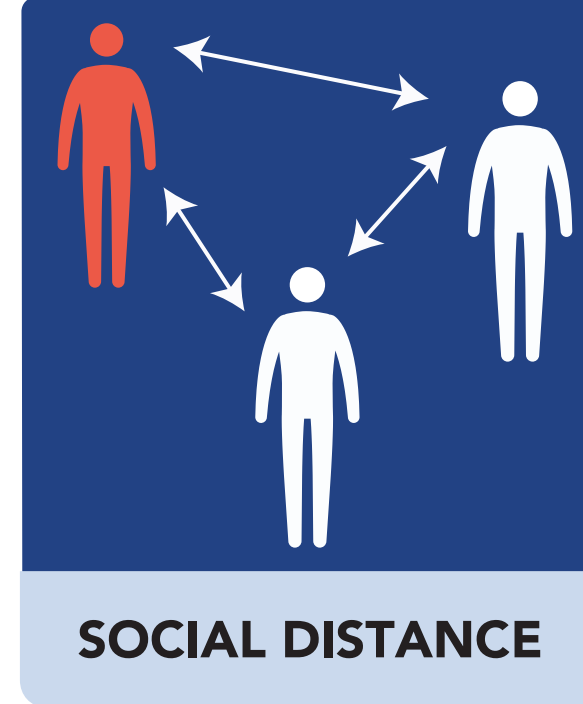
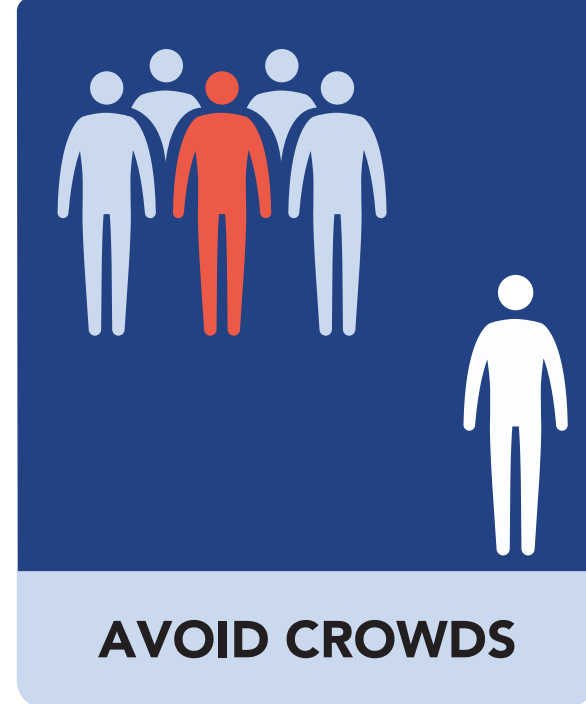
- ▶ **State of Michigan**
Michigan.gov/Coronavirus
call: 7-1-1 to reach COVID-19 Hotline
at 888-535-6136



- ▶ **Michigan Department of Civil Rights
Division on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard
of Hearing**
Michigan.gov/DODDBHH
email: doddbhh@michigan.gov



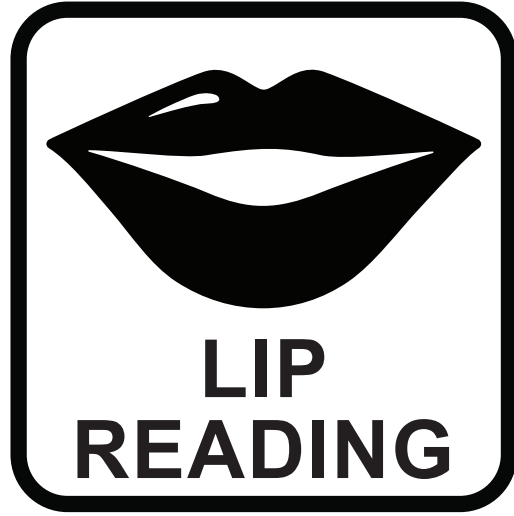
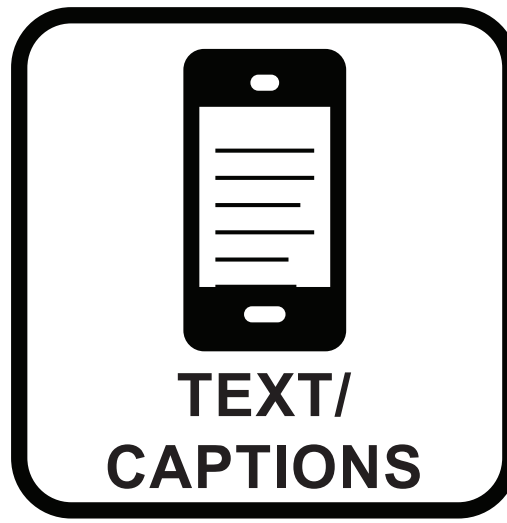
PREVENTING ILLNESS



GET MEDICAL HELP



PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION



QUICK COMMUNICATION



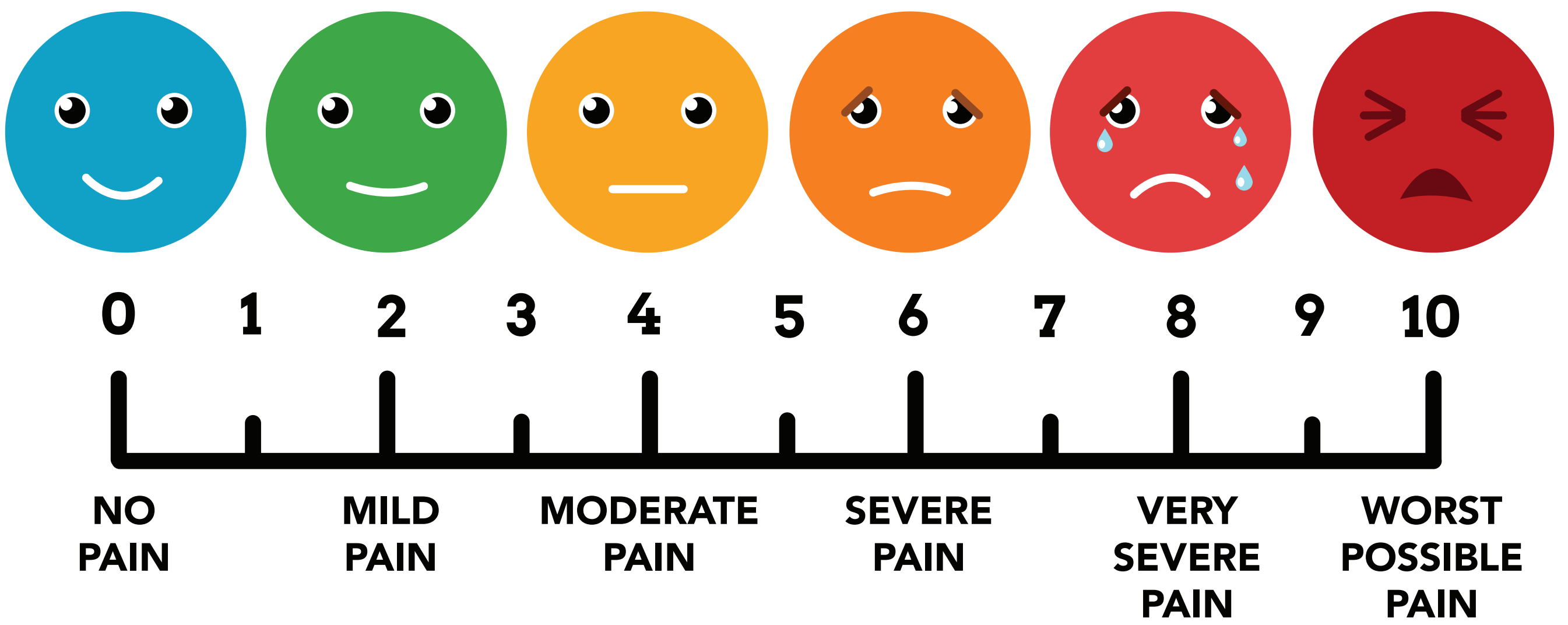
TIPS FOR HEALTH PROVIDER

- ▶ 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.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Division on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing | [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus)

The content on this card was initially developed by the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Some elements of this tool were used with permission by the Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities. April 2020

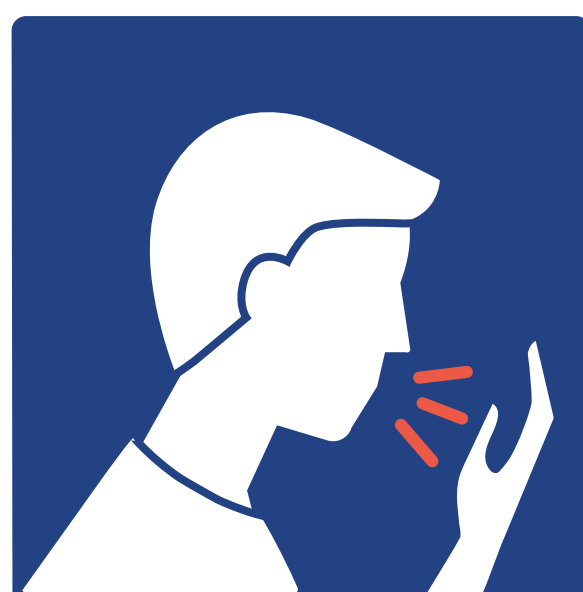
HOW DO YOU FEEL?



SITUATION, HISTORY & SYMPTOMS



FEVER



COUGH



SHORT OF BREATH



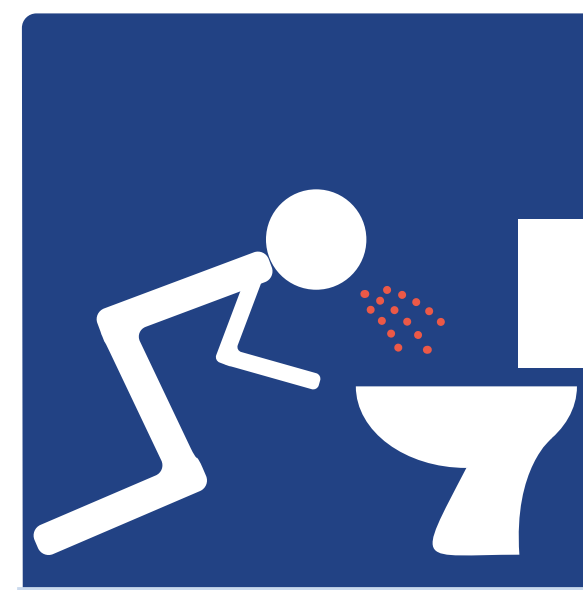
SORE THROAT



HEADACHE



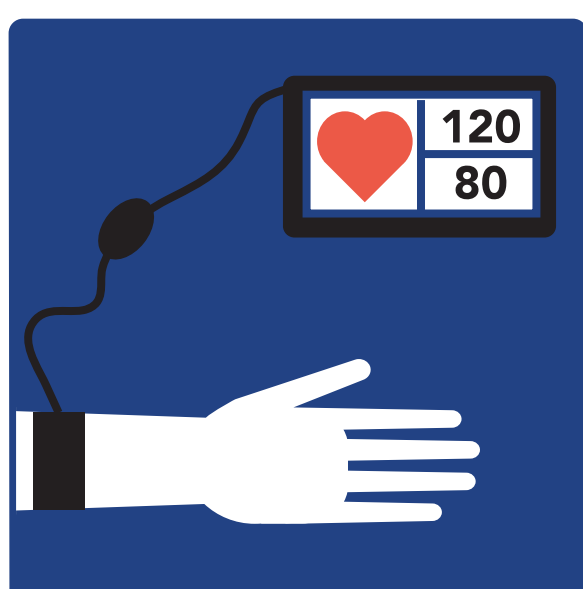
WEAR A MASK



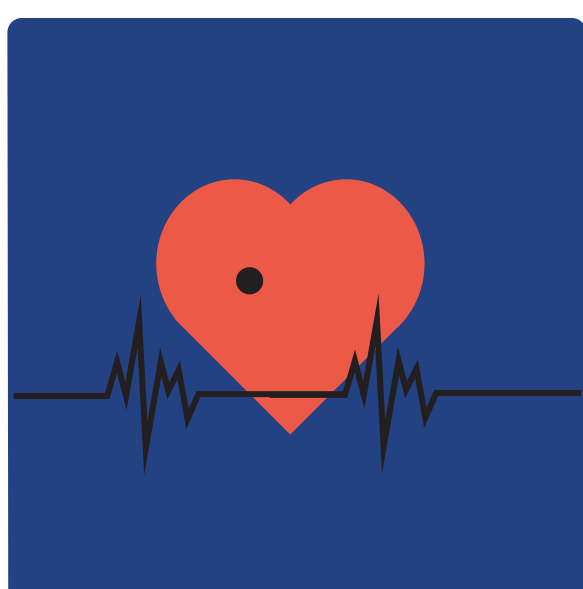
VOMITING



DIARRHEA



BLOOD PRESSURE



HEART DISEASE



TRAVEL HISTORY



SICK FAMILY MEMBER

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Division on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing | Michigan.gov/Coronavirus

The content on this card was initially developed by the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Some elements of this tool were used with permission by the Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities. April 2020

HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD SYMPTOMS?

▶ MINUTES

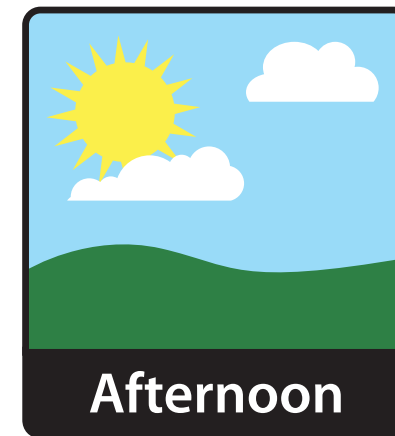
▶ HOURS

▶ DAYS

▶ WEEKS

▶ MONTHS

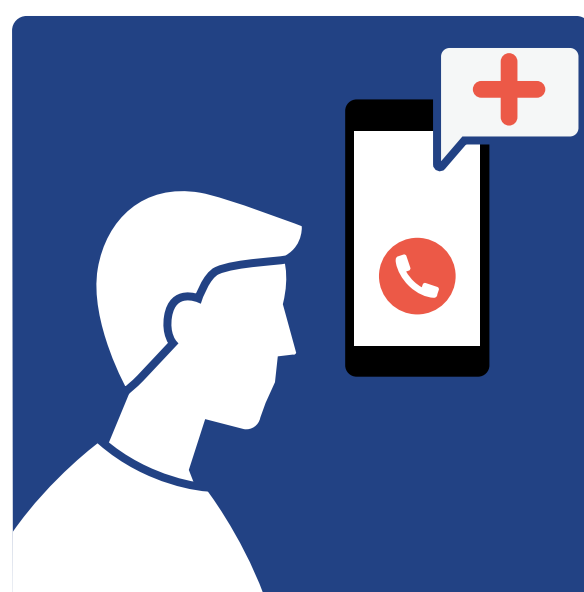
▶ YEARS



TREATMENT & CARE



MEDICAL STAFF



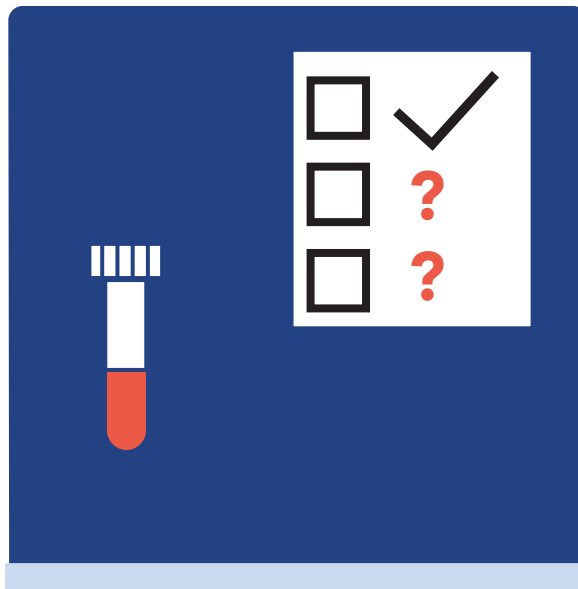
CONTACT DOCTOR



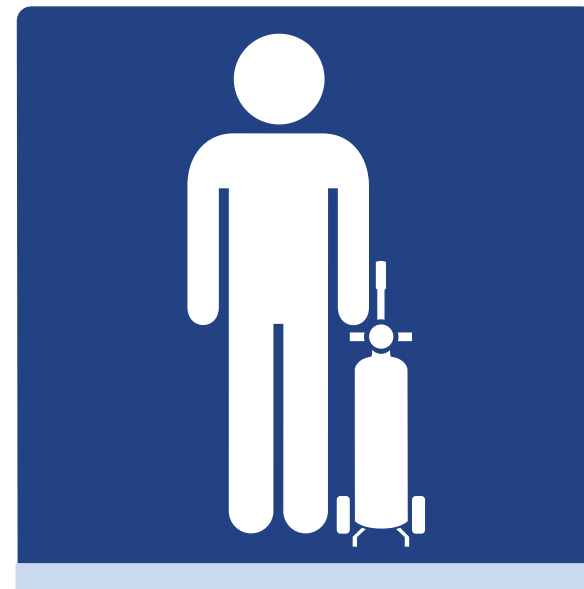
AMBULANCE



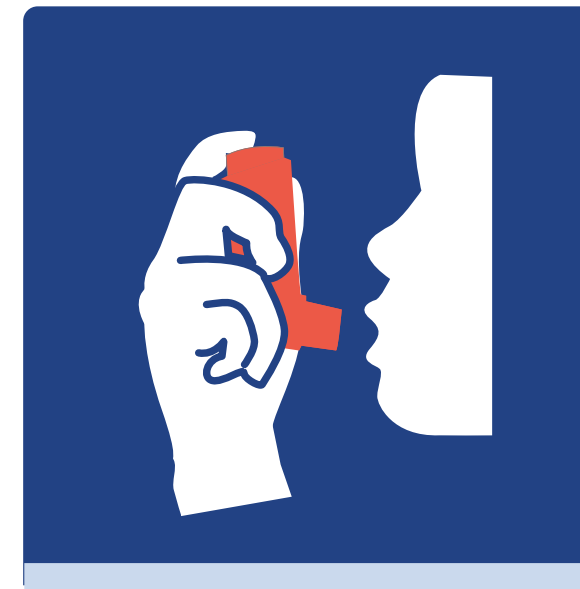
HOSPITAL



MEDICAL TEST



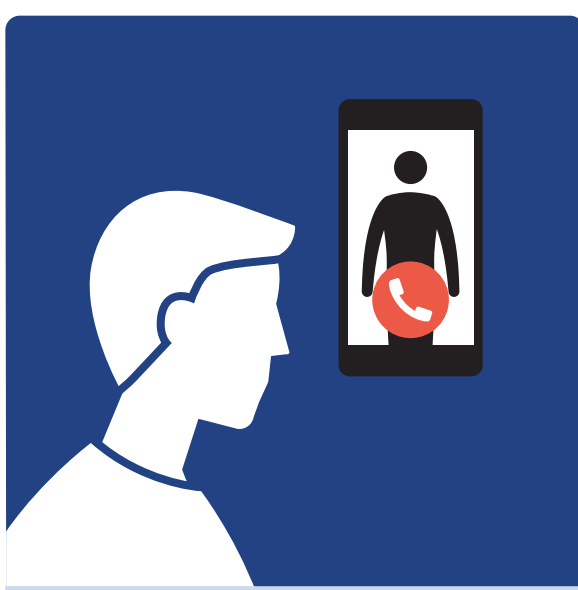
OXYGEN



INHALER



MEDICINE



CONTACT FAMILY



APPOINTMENT



STAY HOME



THROW AWAY TISSUES
CLEAN HANDS

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Division on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing | Michigan.gov/Coronavirus

The content on this card was initially developed by the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Some elements of this tool were used with permission by the Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities. April 2020