

## Accessibility – COVID 19

Access information on coronavirus in accessible formats and alternative languages. We've also linked to the Government website to help different groups in the community understand how to stay safe.

- [COVID Information for people with Sensory Needs](#)
- [COVID Information – Learning Disability & My Health in Easy to Read format](#)
- [COVID Accessible Toolkit for staff/professional use](#)
- [COVID Information in various community languages available on Doctors of the World website](#) - a useful resource of advice in 51 different languages, collated in partnership with the Red Cross.

## COVID Information for people with Sensory Needs:

### Information in BSL/ subtitled for deaf/ hard of hearing people:

- [Essential advice](#)
- [Hand washing advice](#)
- [Daily updates in BSL](#)
- [BSL version of Public Health England's Easy Read version of Coronavirus](#)
- **Sign Health's [BSL Health Access](#).** This an on-demand video relay remote interpreting service for healthcare services where access to in-person BSL interpretation isn't available – for both BSL user and [health provider](#)
  - **Are you in hospital with no BSL communication access?** You can use this service to communicate with the health care professionals via video.
  - **Do you need to make an appointment with your GP?** You can use this service to call them.
  - **Do you need to organise and collect your prescription?** You can call your Pharmacist using this service.**The BSL Health Access (remote interpreting) service is free and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**
- [Educational resources for deaf children including hearing aid maintenance \(BATOD\)](#)
- [Helpful guide with information about hearing aids for deaf children \*\*\(internal link\)\*\*](#)
- [Information for hearing aids users under the care of NHS audiology services in Hertfordshire – where to go for support](#) (including hearing aid batteries)

### Information for people with sight loss:

- [How RNIB services can help](#)
- [Sight Advice FAQ](#)
- [Hand-washing resources](#)
- [Lockdown fun activities ideas for VI children but useful for all children \*\*\(internal link\)\*\*](#)

### Information for people with dual sensory loss:

- [SENSE's Helpline](#)
- [Deafblind UK advice](#)

## Information for people with complex disabilities, autism and learning disabilities:

- [COVID Information – Learning Disability & My Health in Easy to Read format](#)
- Mencap's [Guidance to help you stay safe and well](#)
- [SENSE's accessible information](#)
- SCIE's [Supporting autistic people and people with learning disabilities](#)

## [COVID Accessible Toolkit for staff/professional use](#) (internal link)

### COVID Information in Easy to Read format:

- [Staying at home: an easy-read guide](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): an easy-read guide](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): an easy-read guide on protecting extremely vulnerable people](#)
- [NEW: Hertfordshire's LD My Health for personal and professional use](#)
- [NEW - Facemask Exemption ID Card: Easy read posters for all including those who lipread](#) - free to print or share online. Use them on their own or in combinations to get the message across
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### COVID Information in various community languages

[Doctors of the World](#) - the latest advice in 51 different languages.