

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING INFO - CORONAVIRUS

Commonwealth of Virginia

www.virginia.gov/coronavirus

Virginia Department of Health

www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus

VDH Hotline 877-275-8343

Virginia Department for the

Deaf & Hard of Hearing

www.vddhh.org/COVID19DHHResources.htm

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Virginia Department for the
Deaf and Hard of Hearing

PREVENTING ILLNESS



WASH HANDS



CLEAN OBJECTS
& SURFACES



DO NOT TOUCH FACE



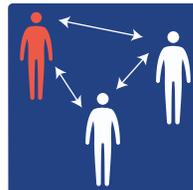
COVER COUGH



STAY HOME



AVOID CROWDS



SOCIAL DISTANCE



AVOID TRAVEL

GET MEDICAL HELP



CONTACT DOCTOR



MEDICAL STAFF



AMBULANCE

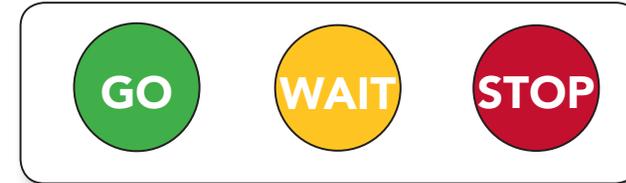


HOSPITAL

PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION



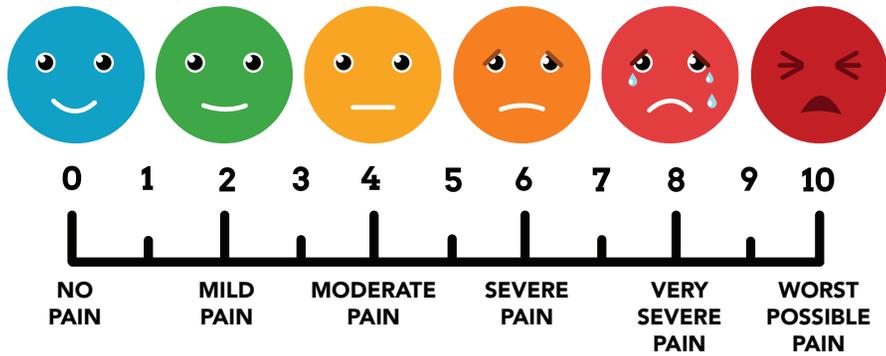
QUICK COMMUNICATION



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

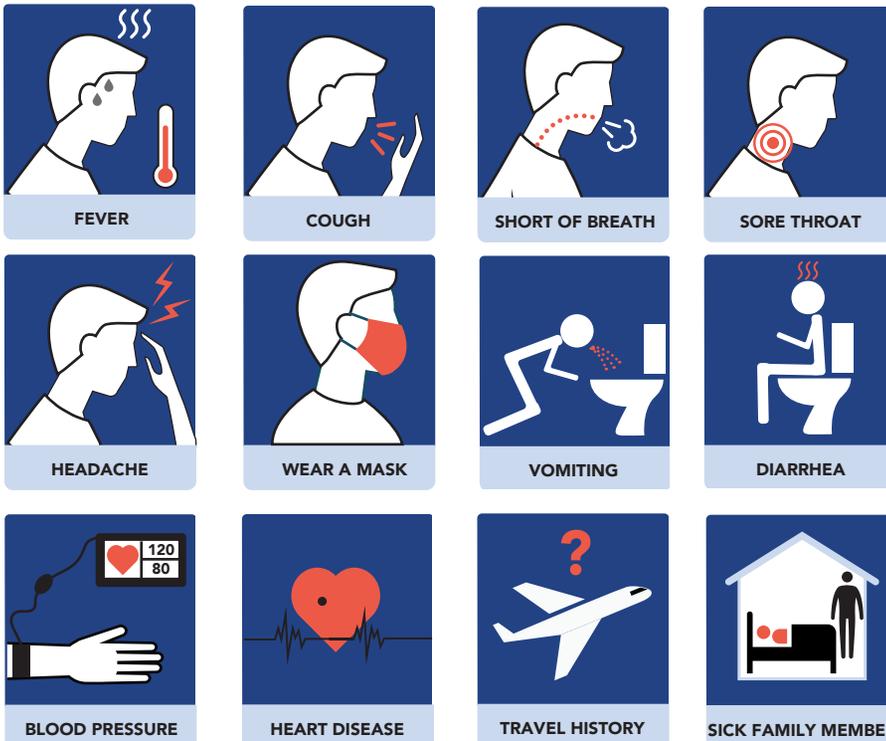
▶ WEEKS

▶ MONTHS

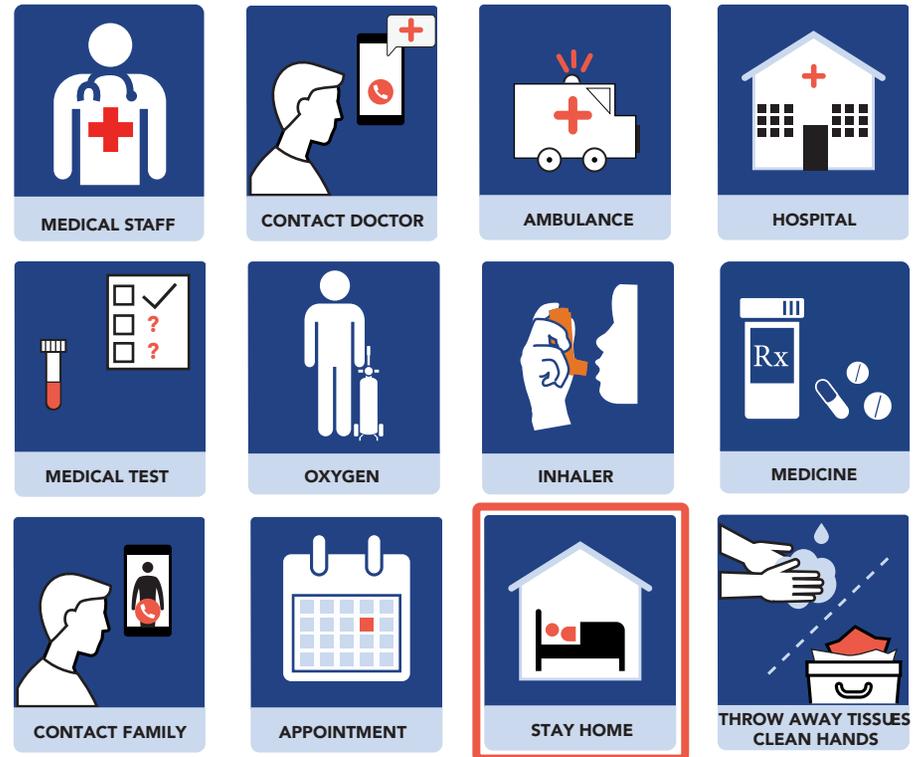
▶ YEARS



SITUATION, HISTORY & SYMPTOMS



TREATMENT & CARE



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