I am Deaf or Hard of Hearing
This card will help you communicate with me.

I may have COVID-19.

Symptoms:
- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Loss of sense of taste or smell

I was near a person who has COVID-19.
The number of days I have been sick:
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

I do not feel sick right now.
No symptoms:
I feel fine.
When communicating with me, please:
• Ask permission first, before touching me.
• Get my attention first.
• Make eye contact when you speak.
• Take time to make sure I understand. English may not be my first language.
• Repeat, rephrase or write your request down if necessary.
• Be aware that a hearing aid or cochlear implant does not allow me to understand everything you say.

For the best communication, I may need:
• An Oregon-licensed sign language interpreter for the Deaf or video remote interpreter (VRI) service.
• A communication access realtime translation (CART) for captioning conversations.
• A video phone or computer with internet service, a captioned telephone, or a cell phone for texting.

Tips to stay healthy

Wash hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

Do not touch your nose, mouth or eyes.

Stay at least six feet away from other people.

Stay at home if you can. Avoid large groups and public places.

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