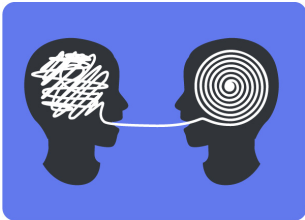
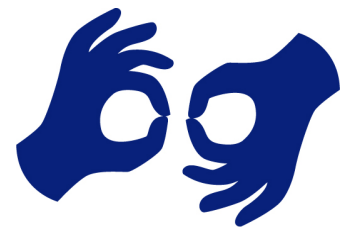


# Tips for making COVID-19 and other emergency announcements accessible



- Use plain language.
- Speak clearly and slowly.
- Avoid visual references.
- Repeat information.

- Include sign language interpretation.
- Make alternate formats available.
- Use pre-recorded messages as often as possible for more consistency.



For more information, check our guide [Accessible communication during COVID-19 and other emergencies: A guideline for federal organizations.](#)