What are accessible formats and why is it important that such provisions are provided for inclusion?

The International Disability Alliance and International Disability and Development Consortium have launched an accessibility campaign around Covid19

Accessibility and Covid19

Persons with disabilities in many countries are missing out on vital information about Covid-19 (coronavirus). This is because information is not being made available in accessible formats. It is crucial that public health information and communication about Covid-19 is fully accessible to everyone, and that persons with disabilities can stay up to date on changing health advice.

What are accessible formats?

* Braille
* Close captioning
* Large Print
* Sign Language
* Assistive listening
* Screen reader-friendly content
* High Contrast
* Plain, clear language (including easy read)

What does this mean?

Accessible format information about Covid-19 should include:

* **Health and hygiene advice**
* **Services offered**
* **Public restriction plans**
* **Tips to reduce the risk of infection**

Mass media communications and daily briefings by the United Nations as well as information from the World Health Organization should also be accessible.

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