Accessibility and Covid-19 (coronavirus)

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
- Closed 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.

#Covid19Accessibility

For more information visit: bit.ly/accessibility-COVID