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COVID-19 Resources

Bedside resources

<http://www.isaac-nf.nl/covid-19-aac>

Bedside resources by ISAAC-NF in 14 languages (work in progress): *English, German, Dutch, French, Italian, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Turkish, Vietnamese, Polish, Croatian, Portuguese, and Arabic*. Most languages are freely available in several versions: a) text only, b) mostly asked questions, c) text with graphic symbols. The messages on communication boards are numbered, so any two languages can be put together for bilingual bedside communication. All freely downloadable from:

<https://www.patientprovidercommunication.org/covid-19-free-tools.htm>

The Patient-Provider Communication Forum, with the support of the United States Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (USSAAC), is providing a free bank of communication supports to patients and their health care workers during this unprecedented time of need. Included in the bank of free resources are: a) Downloadable health care communication boards to support patients of different ages, abilities, and languages (*English, Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish*), b) embedded in each tool are instructions for health care providers and other communication partners to support the presentation of the boards, even if the patient has difficulty pointing or seeing. All freely downloadable from:

Resources in a range of accessible formats

<https://www.afdo.org.au/coronavirus-covid-19-information/>

Resources in English about all aspects of COVID-19 including regular updates on the situation in Australia.

<https://www.ufrgs.br/comacesso/pranchas-caa-hospitalar/>

Communication Board for the Hospital- in Portuguese and Spanish AND videos on HOW to use the communication boards.

<https://www.grupoadastra.com.br/csa-e-coronavirus>

Social Story explaining why a child can't go to school:

<https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/>

Beyond words - made in UK – universal information.

Free Downloads

- Beating the Virus
- Good days and Bad days during lockdown
- Jack plans ahead for coronavirus
- When someone dies from coronavirus

<https://www.humanslikeus.org/coronavirus>

Resources made by Humans like us
How to wash your hands and stay safe from COVID19.
More than 30 languages and Easy English.

Resources in Easy English

<https://accesseasyenglish.com.au/covid-19-resources/>

Broad range of topics related to COVID-19 converted to Easy English

Resources in Key Word Sign - Australian

<https://kwsa.com.au/in-the-news/>

<https://kwsa301595692.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/coronavirus-poster.pdf>

Videos and posters of Key Word Signs to use in Australia

Sign language

<https://www.nad.org/>

Updated information in ASL (American Sign Language)

<https://www.expression.com.au/content.asp?id=430&t=coronavirus&cid=3>

Updated information in Auslan (Australian Sign Language)

<https://ableaustralia.org.au/resources/deafblind-resources>

Hospital pack for people with deafblindness, including useful apps for communication
(video in Auslan and transcript in orange link at bottom of page)